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AGREES TO PLACE WIRES UNDERGROUND

B. C. Telephone Company Meets Views of the City at a Conference Held Yesterday Afternoon.

As a result of a joint conference at which G. H. Halse, general sceretary of the B. C. Telephone Company, Superintendent Kent, of the same concern, Mayor Morley and City Electrician Hutchison were present, and which lasted for over three hours yesterday afternoon, it is likely that the greater number of the overhead wires in the business part of the city will be removed within a couple of years. After the pros and cons of the whole question had been gone into, what appears to be a satisfactory arrangement was arrived at, and an agreement between the corporation and the company will shortly be drafted for ratification by the electric light and telephone committee and the city council. This agreement will then be presented to the telephone company for adoption and signature.

Messrs. Halse and Kent came over from Vancouver for the special purpose of discussing the matter with the city's representatives with the idea of arriving at a mutual agreement. After ways and means had been gone over it was decided that a draft agreement should be prepared and presented to both parties for ratification. The terms of this agreement, briefly, are, that an agreement be entered into between the company and the city, whereby both parties will co-operate in the placing of all overhead telephone wires, and wires belonging to the corporation, in underground conduits in the business portion of the city. The district referred to is that bounded by Cormorant street, Douglas street, Belleville street, the parliament buildings and the waterfront. The work is to begin within a short time after the agreement is signed and is to be completed, as far as the above named district is concerned, within three years' time. From year to year, however, the work will be extended in proportion as the city grows, so that the central portion of Victoria will be kept free from poles and overhead wires.

The expenses of laying the ducts, or conduits, will be borne by the city and the company proportionately, that is to say, each will pay only for those conduits required for its own wires. The location of the conduits and other detail in regard to their construction are to be arranged by the engineers of the respective parties, subject to the ratification of the city council.

The above arrangements were mutually decided upon without difficulty, but a knottier question arose over the matter of surface distribution in the various city blocks. This city, unlike Vancouver and most cities, has practically no alley-ways through the blocks in the business section and an extra cost is therefore necessitated in providing the surface service. This difficulty was overcome by an arrangement whereby the work on each block will be undertaken separately, and the difference of cost being calculated on the basis of ground area, it will be assessed against the property owners interested in the block. The agreement will therefore provide that the extra cost entailed through the absence of alley-ways will be assessed upon the frontage of the blocks on the local improvement plan.

In Vancouver, where alley-ways exist in the blocks, the telephone company carries the conduits down them, and then erects one or more poles from which the surface distribution is made to the side of the building abutting on the alley-way. In Victoria it will be necessary to carry the underground conduits from the streets under the buildings to arrange the distribution. This is not, according to the electricians of the city and the company, as economical, or as easy as the Vancouver method of distribution, and the company in demanding that the additional cost, caused by this lack of alley-ways, should be met by the property owners, points out that it is not the fault of the company that such alleys do not exist. At yesterday's conference, however, it was agreed by the electricians that the additional cost will not be heavy.

It was also agreed that the electricians of both parties should make careful plans and estimates on all the street conduits necessary to be dealt with in area, and the means of distribution required throughout the whole district covered. From these general estimates and plans the work will be split up into sections, and each section will be proceeded with under a separate by-law, similar to the present local improvement by-laws.

Another phase of the present situation was talked over yesterday, the attitude of the B. C. Electric Company being considered. It will be remembered that the latter company has not yet met the city's views on the proposed change, and that the last conference proved abortive. The chief objection raised by the street railway company was that the cost almost prohibited the work being carried out. Mayor Morley stated this morning that the city electrician and the officials of the telephone company, who are in a position to rank as practical experts, agreed yesterday that the B. C. Electric Company would be put to a slightly heavier expense than the telephone company, but also pointed out that the street railway company was earning far greater profits than the telephone concern. Under these circumstances the Mayor thought that the council would be forced to impose a tax on the poles belonging to the B. C. Electric Company, other than trolley poles, until such time as they were removed.

The Mayor, in conversation with a Times representative, said: "It is very gratifying to find that the B. C. Telephone Company have been so ready to meet with the wishes of the city in such a public-spirited manner, but it must be remembered that their agreement with the corporation will provide for the removal of only part of the poles and overhead wires on the business thoroughfares. True it will result in the removal of the greater number of them, but, while the B. C. Electric Company's side of the question remains unsettled, the main object of the council is not fully accomplished. In discussing this phase of the matter, the representatives of the telephone company pointed out that there was no reason apparent why the other company should not meet the city in the same spirit as they had done. They admitted that a slightly heavier cost would be entailed in the work of laying the necessary heavy cables underground, at the same time pointing out that the B. C. Electric Company earned a much larger revenue than the telephone company, and could, therefore, easily afford to pay the slight difference of cost. I feel that it would be a great disappointment to the council if the B. C. Electric Company should, after having been shown so much consideration in all matters by the city, refuse to display the same amount of public spirit that has been shown by the telephone company. As matters stand, however, I do not think that the street railway company will come into line unless the council follows out a suggestion which I made some time ago, namely, to treat the company poles in the business section as being a nuisance and to impose a tax of 25 cents upon each of them, until such time as the company removes them. Of course the council would be willing, I feel sure, in order to bring matters to a satisfactory head, to refund this tax if the B. C. Electric Company would commence the removal of its poles within a certain stated time."

MOORS DESIRE TO MAKE TERMS

CHIEFS TO INTERVIEW FRENCH COMMANDER

Reported Bombardment of Mazagan --Efforts to Secure Release of Kaid Maclean.

Casablanca, Sept. 5.—The French cruiser Gloire, with three companies of the foreign legion on board, left here to-day for an unknown destination.

Advices received here say that Sheik Mazi, with 12 notables of the Chamuia tribe, is on his way to Casablanca to treat with General Drude.

Mazagan Bombarded.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The Petite Republicaine publishes a dispatch from Tangier saying that Jews there have received letters that Mazagan has been bombarded and that only a few shops in the centre of the town were left standing.

Artillery for Casablanca.

Paris, Sept. 5.—After conferring with Marine Minister Thompson and Foreign Minister Pichon, Premier Clemenceau this afternoon issued a note which did not mention the fact that the government had any intention of sending further reinforcements to General Drude. M. Clemenceau said: "No decision has been arrived at with reference to the rifles and ammunition stored at Mazagan, but we have reasons to believe that neither Abbul El Aziz nor Mulai Hafig intend to move against France."

Advices received here from Tangier say that the natives remain calm. The exodus from that port, however, continues. The batteries dispatched to Casablanca for use of the French troops will soon arrive there.

The efforts made by some Spanish merchants to organize a police force at Casablanca have already been fruitful, as many Moors have been recruited who are willing to serve in a police under European officers. Other ports will receive attention later.

When questioned with reference to the proposition of M. Jaures to convoke parliament for the purpose of considering the Moroccan situation, M. Clemenceau ironically pointed out that the marine minister, M. Thompson, had no intention of leaving Paris and that he himself had planned to go hunting.

M. Pichon and M. Thompson, who also were interviewed, expressed the opinion that the Moroccan situation was not dangerous.

Raisuli's Prisoner.

Tangier, Sept. 5.—It is understood here that the British Delegation is actually treating with the bandit Raisuli for the release of Kaid Sir Harry Maclean, who has been his prisoner since early in July.

The Exodus From Tangier.

Tangier, Sept. 6.—Responding to a request of the diplomatic corps that he take steps to arrest the needless exodus of people from Tangier, caused by the prevalence of local disorders and the circulation of false and alarming reports, the Moroccan war minister, El Gabbas, to-day proposed the institution of a summary tribunal before which malefactors and persons guilty of circulating demaging and exciting rumors, could be brought.

A note setting forth the purposes of the proposed tribunal was sent to the legations and all the representatives of the powers with the exception of the Spanish minister signed it. The latter feared that the terms of the note might conflict with the wording of the Algeciras convention. The minister of Spain requested to be allowed to submit the document to the authorities at Madrid before giving his adhesion to it.

Spanish Preparations.

Madrid, Sept. 5.—The ministry of marine announced to-day that a squadron of Spanish warships would be sent to Cadiz, in order to be near Morocco and to prepare for possible eventualities, and that the troops composing the southern garrisons in Spain have been notified to be in readiness to depart for Morocco at a moment's notice.

UNION OFFICIAL IS IN TROUBLE

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRADES DISPUTE ACT

Accused of Inducing Men to Leave Work--Price of Flour Advances.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—James G. McGuire, president of the Cobalt miners union, has been charged with a breach of the Industrial Disputes act by inducing the men to leave work. This is said to be the first case of its kind since the act passed. Magistrate Brown declined to pass judgment until he decides whether he has complete jurisdiction in the case.

Body Recovered.

Strathcona, Alb., Sept. 6.—The body of Lang G. Pearce, who was drowned at Blue Rapids in the Saskatchewan, has been discovered floating outside the boom at Walters' Sawmill. The remains were badly decomposed. Pearce was an Englishman from Wilborne.

Fire Inquiry.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Before Judge Gunn, at the city hall this afternoon, the inquiry ordered by the city council in the W. C. Edwards fire on July 15th, and the methods of the fire brigade in fighting it was commenced. Evidence of preliminary character was taken and not much was elicited. The fact brought out was for a considerable time, probably about an hour, the water pressure was reduced to the domestic requirements owing to a stray blow on the alarm system, caused by falling wires, being taken at the pump house as the "all out" signal. This occurred about 7:20. Mr. McVeity, city solicitor, is acting for the city, while Mr. R. G. Code appears for Chief Provost. The investigation will be continued on Friday.

Flour Goes Up.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Notice was served on all large consumers of flour that all grades have been advanced 10 cents per barrel, making 40 cents per barrel since August 1st. Dollar wheat was reached at several points this week and millers state these prices will be maintained all season.

Pioneer Dead.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 5.—Dixie Watson, for many years clerk of the Supreme court, died last night as the result of an operation. He was one of the pioneers of the West, and well liked for his geniality and good heartedness.

At the last session of the Saskatchewan legislature a vote of $2,500 was passed to Mrs Watson for his long and faithful services as clerk of the Supreme court. Although he retired as clerk, he accepted a lighter position in the service of the government.

Took Poison.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Thos. Dagnar, a former soldier who was in charge of the stores at the old fort here, committed suicide last night by taking laudanum.

THE MIKKELSEN EXPEDITION.

Capt. Amundsen Does Not Credit Story of Loss of Survivors.

Christiana, Sept. 6.—Captain Raold Amundsen was interviewed here to-day in regard to the news that the schooner Duchess of Bedford, on which the Anglo-American Arctic expedition under Capt. Mikkelsen was making its way into the North, had been lost. Capt. Amundsen said he believed the members of the expedition in all likelihood had sufficient time to save themselves and place their stores on the ice before the vessel sank. If this be so, they have with them provisions to last for seventy days. Altogether Capt. Amundsen takes a very hopeful view of the situation.

CONSTRUCTION OF KITIMAT LINE

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC IS RUSHING WORK

Railway Will Be Running to Kitselas in a Year--Prolific Country

C. W. S. Clifford, who formerly represented the constituency of Skeena in the local House, has just returned from an extended visit to that district. He will leave for the Old Country, where his wife and daughter are at present residing, to-day, and expects to return to Victoria early in November.

Mr. Clifford was one of the original promoters of the railway from Kitimat to Hazelton, a distance of 135 miles. The charter which carries a cash subsidy of $5,000 per mile, was sold to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company about two years ago for $60,000, Messrs. Forbes Vernon and Frank Bernard being interested with Mr. Clifford in the deal. The charter entailed a deposit of $100,000 by the company as an ernest of bona fides that construction would be commenced before August 1st, 1907, and the railway completed by 1909.

Construction was commenced on the road early in July, and Mr. Clifford says the Grand Trunk now have a large gang of men at work below Kitselas Canyon, the contract being in the hands of Foley Bros. & Larson, for this portion of the road, from Kitimat to the head of the canyon, about 60 miles. The heaviest portion of this section lies between Lakelse lake and the head of Kitselas Canyon, and the contractors are rushing supplies in and concentrating their efforts, so as to be in a position to complete the work without being deterred by the closing of navigation on the Skeena, which is looked for about two months from date. When this particular piece of road is built, construction will be commenced at Kitimat.

Mr. Clifford said he was credibly informed that the company would have cars running from Kitimat to Kitselas Canyon by September of next year. As this piece of road will meet the difficulty of communication through the coast range, now almost impracticable in winter, it will be a great tion and constable permenently in the Telqua and Buikley valleys.

At Kitselas Canyon a townsite has been laid out. Mr. Clifford, himself, is interested in a hotel and store recently established there. The town also possesses telegraph facilities, and the government is about to locate a police station and constable permanetly in the place. The government has a force of men at work building a trail from Kitselas to Aldermere on the Telqua, a distance of about 70 miles. This trail will cut off about 80 miles from the journey out from the country, which must now be made by the way of Hazelton. The Grand Trunk Pacific has a large party of surveyors locating a line between Aldermere and the mouth of the Copper river, and Mr. Clifford says, if the railway can get a grade of three-fifths of one per cent., as required for the road, the main line will probably go that way.

Transportation on the Skeena is being heavily taxed. At present there are three boats plying there, the Hazelton and Caledonia, operated by the Hudson Bay Company, and the North West, owned by the Northwest Commercial Company. These steamers, Mr. Clifford thinks, will have all they can do to handle the supplies required by Hazelton and the Grand Trunk Pacific operations. After the river closes, about the end of November, supplies would have to go in by the way of Kitimat.

Mr. Clifford speaks enthusiastically of the natural resources and attractions of the district. The Bornite, Okay and Kitsalas mountains are rich in scenic wonders, and offer special allurements to the sportsman and hunter of big game. The tops of these mountains are level, and of immense extent, and are covered profusely with Scotch heather, among which grouse abound in amazing numbers. Grizzly bears are plentiful and some cariboo are found, but there are no moose in that part of the country. Rainbow and other varieties of trout are plentiful in the lakes and streams.

Extending for 25 miles along the river from Kitselas and embracing a territory of fifteen or twenty miles on either side of the river, there is a magnificent fruit belt, the productiveness of which has been fairly proved for apples, pears and cherries. As this is the only fruit belt at present known, between the coast and Edmonton on the new transcontinental line, Mr. Clifford believes it will undoubtedly be of great value. This country is now covered with a growth of hemlock and spruce, which yields timber of a very fair quality. At the present time there are about seventy settlers located in the neighborhood of Kitselas and they were clearing land and improving their properties. When he left Kitselas some days ago the hotel was full and there was every indication of growing activity in the settlement.

Speaking of the mineral prospects, he said that some splendid quartz veins had been found on Gold creek between Kitselas and Copper river. About thirty claims have recently been located, and the surface showings were very good for copper, gold and silver. Just before he left a claim known as the Golden Crown, about three miles from Kitselas, was bonded for $40,000 to a Mr. Cory, of Butte, Montana, and a contract for 200 feet of tunnel had been let.

RECEIVER TAKES CHARGE.

Railway Companies' Application to Court Followed Disastrous Collision.

Matoon, Ills., Sept. 5.—Following the wreck last Friday that resulted in the loss of 17 lives and injury to two score other passengers, the Mattoon City Railway Company and the Central Illinois Traction Co., owned by Chicago stockholders, including Judge P. S. Crossup, of Circuit court of the United States, to-day went into the hands of a receiver. The companies voluntarily made application for a receiver and W. T. Avery, cashier of the State bank, was made receiver. The bill filed says the companies are unable to meet debts. Two mortgages covered the road, one for $350,000 and the other for $150,000. The capital stock is $500,000. The road was operated by the companies and runs 12 miles from Mattoon to Charlestown.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Buggy in Which They Were Driving Was Run Down by a Train.

Hartford City, Ind., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Robt. Guesman, 48 years old, a daughter, Gretta Guesman, 18 years old, and a son, Frank, met instant death just east of this city last night, when their buggy was struck by a fast Erie train.

LIGHTNING CAUSED DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BARNS BURNED DOWN

Loss Placed at Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars--North Sydney Catholic Church Destroyed.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—The barns of the new Macdonald agricultural college at St. Anne de Reivue, being erected by Sir Wm. Macdonald at a cost of $3,000,000, was struck by lightning during a big storm at 4 o'clock this afternoon and burned to the ground. The main buildings of the college were not touched, and as they were all fire-proof, they were never in any way damaged. Prof. Robertson, principal of the college, says the destruction of the barns will not interfere with the work of the college, which opens its doors for the first time this month. The loss is placed at $35,000, fully covered by insurance.

The barns were among the largest in Canada and were built by Mr. Robert Reford, from whom Sir William purchased the farm which forms the site of the college. They were thoroughly modern and up-to-date.

The lightning struck the northeast corner and in a moment the whole place was in a mass of flames. In the building at the time were 40 head of blooded cattle, fourteen horses and 20 pigs.

Three hundred men working on the finishing touches of the college buildings rushed to the scene. There was no hope whatever of saving the buildings, but all the live stock was safely removed and one hundred tons of hay, one hundred acres of oats and forty acres of barley were burned, as well as about $5,000 worth of agricultural machinery. A three hundred ton silo just completed also went up in flames. The burned buildings will be immediately replaced.

Church Destroyed.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 5.—St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at North Sydney, one of the handsomest structures of the kind in the province, was destroped by fire this morning. The glebehouse and convent had a narrow escape. Mystery surrounds the origin of the fire, the favorite theory being insufficiently insulated wires.

The local fire brigade fought hard to check the flames but their efforts to save the church were unavailing. Considerable altar and vestry property, including the blessed sacrament, was saved. The church was built in 1884 at a cost of $220,000. It was insured for $12,000.

BOMB EXPLOSION.

Accidentally Discharged on Street, Killing Six Men.

Rostov-on-the-Don, Russia, Sept. 5.—Six men were blown to pieces here to-day by the accidental discharge of two bombs, which were carried through the streets.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

First Application for Marriage License Under New Law in England.

London, Sept. 6.—The first application for a marriage license under the deceased wife's sister law was made in Boyden yesterday. The license was granted.

CANADIAN MINISTERS.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. L. P. Brodeur are expected to leave Paris on Tuesday for Ottawa.

CASE AGAINST LUMBERMEN

PRELIMINARY HEARING OPENS AT EDMONTON

Counsel Insinuates One of Defendants Is Being Prosecuted on Account of Politics.

Edmonton, Sept. 6.—The preliminary hearing of the case instituted against the Alberta Retail Lumbermen's Association for alleged combination in restraint of trade, by the government of Alberta, opened yesterday in the mounted police barracks before Inspector Worsely. B. Woods, deputy attorney-general, appeared for the prosecution and D. Bennett, of Calgary, for the lumbermen.

The charges are for the indictable offence of conspiring to unduly limit trade and for combining with the British Columbia lumber manufacturers to restrain trade. All members of the association mentioned in the summonses were present with the exception of F. D. Becker, who now resides in British Columbia.

The witnesses subpoenaed are Messrs. Grogan, Wells, Alexander, Anstic, McNicol, Ambrose, Skead, Taylor and Flitless. All were present but Messrs. Skead and Taylor.

By the arrangement of counsel, the charge against one of the defendants was taken up as one against the association.

A. M. Grogan, secretary of the association, was then called to the stand. He gave particulars of the organization, his duties as secretary of the association and the meeting held in January, 1906. The examination was continued by Mr. Woods till adjournment.

A feature of the first session was a lively tilt between the magistrate and Mr. Bennett, the latter insinuating that Mr. Clark was being prosecuted on account of politics and that the court was not a proper one to try the case.

FALL CAUSED DEATH.

Fireman Died as Result of Falling Into Hold of Steamer—Oiler in Custody.

Superior, Wis., Sept. 6.—Joseph Grant died at the St. Francis hospital in this city as the result of a fall last night into the hold of the steamer Kensington, on which he was a fireman. Grant and an oiler, J. W. Brown, of Sarnia, Ont., engaged in a dispute, and Brown struck Grant, knocking him into the hold. Brown is now under arrest and will be charged with manslaughter.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE

TEAMSTER KILLED WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Murderer Ended His Life--Chicago Man Shot Girl Who Refused His Attentions.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 6.—Charles Bailey, a teamster, to-night shot and instantly killed his wife and her twelve-year-old daughter, Rhoda Bailey. He then shot and killed himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have not been living together and she has been supporting herself and daughter by working in a laundry. Last night, while more or less under the influence of liquor, Bailey went to his wife's home and committed the crime.

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Because she refused his attentions, George Cook tonight shot and instantly killed Elizabeth Liczenfeld, nineteen years old, and then committed suicide.

Two weeks ago Cook's wife left Chicago for a vacation. Shortly after she left the city, Cook met the murdered girl and took her to a place of amusement. Yesterday Miss Liczenfeld learned that Cook had a wife and told him she would have nothing to do with him. To-night, as she was entering a candy store in North Leavitt street, Cook, who had been waiting for her, shot her twice in the head and then turned the weapon upon himself.

PALMA TROPHY.

Sergeant Richardson, of Victoria, Is a Member of the Canadian Team.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The British Columbia men on the Canadian team which will compete for the Palma trophy are Sergt. Richardson, of Victoria, and Capt. McHarg, of Vancouver. The team is composed of eight men.

Teams Arrive.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The British and Australian teams for the Palma trophy match on Saturday arrived last night. All the teams have been out for practice every day this week, despite the fact that the weather has been wet and disagreeable.

THE WEALTH OF VALDES ISLAND

COPPER PROPERTIES RICH WITH PROMISE

One of Best Prospective Mining Camps in North West, Says a Shareholder.

There is a decided increase of interest in mines and mining affairs generally throughout British Columbia. It does not amount to a boom, but is a good healty growth of interest which is the natural result of the large amount of development work being done, the large investments in mines by capitalists and shrewd business men, and the wonderful results that are being attained as the rich ores are being uncovered. So far only a few spots have been touched, and some of the richest districts have not yet shipped a pound of ore. Preparations are being made on every hand, and the next thing that will be heard of will be the erection of new smelters, or the enlargement of the old ones to accommodate the amount of ore which will be offered.

Prominent in this development is Vancouver Island and the small islands which adjoin it. It is a well known fact that many of the largest capitalists of the United States are investing large sums in copper properties, many of which assay high, and have large bodies of ore in sight. These mines are not confined to any one district, but are found at the north and south, east and west.

One of the districts which is proving particularly attractive to capitalists to the south is Valdes Island. As everyone knows, this island is a large one situated at the extreme north of the straits of Georgia, forming one side of the famous Seymour Narrows. There has been a good deal of prespecting work done there during the past year or two, and now many eyes are turning that way.

One of the properties on Valdes is owned by a close corporation known as the Islands Copper Company. One of the shareholders, J. E. McReynolds, was in town yesterday on business connected with the island timber, and was seen last night at the Balmoral hotel by a Times reporter. He was rather reticent at first, seeming to dislike the idea of publicity, but once he commenced he became intensely enthusiastic about the prospects of the mining industry in this province. Speaking of their property on Valdes, Mr. McReynolds said:

"Our mine consists of a copper ledge 600 feet long and 44 feet in thickness, and runs on an average 4 per cent. of copper, with a small amount of gold and silver. It is only 600 feet from tide water, and this distance will be covered by an aerial tramway which will be built at once. A wharf will also be built at the terminus of the railway for convenience in shipping. Shipping will commence within 90 days, and the ore will be sent to the Tyee smelter.

"Already air drills have been installed, and these had to be imported from the United States because they could not be purchased either in Vancouver or Victoria. It seems a pity that these are not kept in stock in this province, as the money might as well be spent here as sent away to a distance. It is my opinion that a good factory where these machines and the ordinary miner's tools could be made would prove a great success.

"I confidently believe," continued Mr. McReynolds, "that this island and vicinity will become a second Butte. Ore bodies have so far all proved very rich, not only in our mine, but throughout the vicinity. Within the next two years the people of this province will sit up and take notice of the splendid opportunities they have missed in not securing the copper properties on Valdes island. There is not another camp within hundreds of miles of Vancouver or Victoria that offers the same opportunities to prospectors, and to the man with means to open up successful ore-shipping mines, as are found on Valdes island.

"Experts who have gone over the properties have, without exception, endorsed the opinion that it is one of the best prospective camps in the Northwest. Among these Mr. Goheen, a Seattle mining engineer, visited our property not long since, and was very enthusiastic over the outlook. W. H. Remington, another engineer of repute in Seattle, also made a report a short time ago, and on the basis of this report letters have been pouring in to him from all parts of the United States.

"I am a Canadian by birth," said Mr. McReynolds, "and although I live in the United States I still have a love for Canada. On this account I should like to suggest that the mining men of British Columbia, instead of wandering to other fields, should make a careful survey of the opportunities lying right at their doors. The people here do not know what wealth they inheret, and they have only to put out their hands to take it. Instead of doing this they are leaving the wealth to be gathered by Americans who are recognizing the richness of the country. The same thing will happen to the mines as has happened to the timber. While the people here are thinking about it or not thinking at all, the outside world will step in and take the wealth right from under their noses."

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THE PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Skene Lowe Resigns Office as One of Vice-Presidents of Pacific Northwest Association.

Seattle Sept. 5.—Because the Wadds Brothers, of Vancouver, B. C. did not observe the rules of the Angelo trophy contest, the portraits submitted by them, which were yesterday morning declared the winners, were disqualified last night, and the set contributed by A. L. Jackson, of Tacoma, was declared the winner, by a popular vote of the members of the Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest, taken this morning.

Vancouver, Washington, the home of the past year's president, W. G. Emery, was selected as the next meeting place. Skene Lowe, of Victoria, vice-president for British Columbia, declared that he could not work in harmony with his fellow officers and tendered his resignation. His withdrawel was accepted with regret, and George Marsden, of Vancouver, B. C., was elected to fill his unexpired term.

The regular annual election of the association was held last night with the following results: O. W. Pautzke, of Ellensburg, president; H. B. Willis, of Seattle, vice-president; W. G. Emery, of Vancouver, Wash., secretary-treasurer. The vice-presidents are: J. E. Ralston, of Seattle; A. G. Churchley, of Portland, I. L. Van Winkle, of Culdesac, Idaho; F. M. Ingalls, of Missoula, Mont., and George Marsden, of Vancouver, B. C.

NEW ZEALAND TARIFF.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The New Zealand tariff maintains the preference to all Canadian goods except paper hangings, but the new tariff on cheap boots and shoes will be almost prohibitive, amounting to about 60 per cent.

MARKSMEN TELL OF RIFLE MEETING

Company Sergeat Major Caven Says Shooting at Bisley Was Particularly Good.

British Columbia still holds her own in rifle shooting. The Bisley team as well as those who took part in the Dominion Rifle Association shoot at the Rockliffe ranges, Ottawa, are home again, and are naturally not a little proud of their achievements. Victorians have reason to be proud of them, for they were pitted against the best shots in the world, and they came out with credit, even with honors.

The shooting at Bisley was particularly good this year. To appreciate just what this means it might be mentioned that the score on one ocasion was only 14 below the possible, or to be more exact, 336 points were taken out of a possible 350. The weather there was as tricky as usual. Sometimes on a bright day the rows of targets would look just like a black streak, and with such conditions it is very difficult to score high.

The Bisley team that went from here, it will be remembered, was Company Sergeant-Major John Caven, Sergeant Carr and Gunner Fisher. Sergeant Caven when seen this morning said they were treated splendidly and enjoyed the trip immensely. The British team came over with them on the Empress of Britain and took part in the matches at Ottawa. They will also shoot to-morrow at Ottawa for the Palma trophy. They did not do as well at Ottawa as was expected. Canadians keeping all the first prizes.

Sergeant-Major Caven won the Bisley cup for the best score in the grand aggregate. The cup is presented every year by Lord Strathcona, and this is the third time it has come to the city of Victoria, having been won by Sergt.-Major McDougall in 1902 and by Sergt. Richardson in 1905.

The Kolopore cup, said Mr. Caven, was won by Australia and the Mother Land, the team tying. They were only eleven points ahead of the Canadian team, and Lord Roberts, who was present, was exceedingly anxious that the Canadians should win.

The shooting at Ottawa was pretty high, higher than ever before, taken all round. Sergeant Richards came third in the grand aggregate, a 1 second in the Bisley aggregate, thereby securing a place in next year's Bisley team, he being the only Victoria man to gain that distinction. Gunner Strachan won the tyro match, and Fisher was first in the Canadian club match. Caven came second in the Macdonald shoot, and second in the all-comers aggregate, while Carr came second for the Mitchell cup, after shooting off a tie.

One feature of the Ottawa shooting was a new match for the Coates' cup. Regimental teams of six took part, and coaching was allowed. The Fifth Regiment team of this city came within one point of winning, it being the only team in the whole camp which did not have outside help in coaching. There were but four Australians on hand, some error in the sailing of boats being responsible for their absence. They arrived at the close of the shooting, and will take part in the Palma trophy shoot to-morrow.

At Toronto Caven secured second place in the McDonald, and second in the Mitchell, while Richardson won the Bankers' match. Fisher also took a first, and Forrest got a second in the City of Toronto. In the team shoot for the Merchatns' cup the British Columbia team won by eight points.

Sergeant-Major Caven thinks the Palma trophy will be taken by either the British Isles or the United States. The Australians are good shooters, but they are not very good on the long distance.

THE DUST NUISANCE.

Calcium Chloride Has Been Used With Great Success in the Old Land.

Some further interesting facts have been learned regarding the chemical known as calcium chloride, which, as mentioned in the Times yesterday, was now being secured by A. E. Todd as a means of quelling the dust nuisance.

The success of calcium chloride as a dust preventer depends on its extraordinary power of absorbing moisture. If a piece of the solid substance be left exposed to the air it begins immediately to take up moisture and eventually becomes liquid, slowly in dry weather, and more quickly in wet. It can be applied to the roads by means of an ordinary watering cart. The water in which the calcium chloride is dissolved dries up just as ordinary water does, but the chemical itself remains in the road, and keeps continually attracting to itself moisture from the air and so keeps the road surface slightly moist.

Calcium chloride is used with great success by many of the urban councils throughout England. A letter recently received in this city from one of the members of the Woodford district council tells of how 40 tons were used during the months of June and July. This amount covered roads running through districts inhabited by 10,000 people. The letter states that the chemical costs less than ordinary watering. The Woodford district lies in the county of Essex, and along the surrounding roads pass thousands of automobiles throughout the summer months, yet the councillor who writes to Victoria contends that the chemical has altogether obviated the dust nuisance.

It is interesting to note that data relative to this chemical has been in the hands of the city authorities for some months past. It has not, however, been mentioned before the council.

STRIKE AVERTED.

Committee Will Arbitrate Differences Between Louisville Street Railway and Employees.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5.—After a majority of the union employees of the street railway company were reported to have voted in favor of going on a strike at 6 o'clock this morning, and all hope of a settlement seemed gone, an agreement was reached at midnight whereby a strike is delayed, if not called off entirely. A citizens' committee, headed by the mayor, met with a committee representing the employees and the officials of the company, and the company officials finally accepted a proposition to arbitrate the differences, the men to remain at work meantime.

JOURNALIST DEAD.

John Attenborough, of Manchester Guardian, Who Recently Visited Victoria, Died at Montreal.

John Attenborough, of the Manchester Guardian, who was a member of the party of British journalists who visited Canada on invitation of the Canadian government, died of stomach complaint in Montreal. When in the Northwest Mr. Attenborough was taken ill, and on reaching Montreal was so sick that he had to be removed to the hospital, where he died. He was the youngest member of the party, and had been in poor health.

CAPITAL POURING INTO THE YUKON

W. W. B. McInnes Tells of Development Work--Agricultural Possibilities Now Being Realized

W. W. B. McInnes came over from the Mainland last night and was welcomed by many friends on the streets this morning. Mr. McInnes was a passenger on the Princess May, which arrived from the North on Sunday last. He will leave for Seattle to-night on a short visit, returning to Victoria in a few days.

Speaking of his sojourn in the Yukon, which extended over a month or more, Mr. McInnes remarked that the new commissioner, Mr. Henderson, was giving entire satisfaction to the community, having made a decided hit from the time he reached White Horse up to the present. He has already been called upon to cope with a number of troublesome matters, and has met them successfully, so that his success as Governor is entirely assured.

Speaking of mining conditions, Mr. McInnes said that an immense amount of capital is now pouring into the country, and very large development works are being carried out. One company alone, operating there, has 1,700 men on its payroll. Unless other rich diggings are discovered it will be a country for large companies only. The country, however, is very big and rich strikes are not improbable, so that the element of chance for the individual miner is not yet removed.

The past season has been particularly dry, the drought being the most extensive known in the country, and this has had a paralyzing effect upon hydraulic mining. It has also resulted otherwise disadvantageously for the district. The water in the Yukon has been very low, and boats have had difficulty in getting down to Dawson. A feature of this situation is that the transportation of the earlier season was given largely to the carriage of heavy machinery and other material for mining equipment; the transport of supplies being left for the latter part of the season. As a consequence there will be a decided shortage of supplies in several lines. However, although this is expected to cause great inconvenience, no serious result is anticipated.

The copper properties in the White Horse district are showing up splendidly, and a couple of mines are now shipping ore. The White Pass Railway Co. is putting in a spur to facilitate development.

There is some disposition, especially in the East, to discredit the ability of the Yukon to produce vegetables and fruit. Mr. McInnes says that the agricultural possibilities of the country are coming to be more appreciably realized every year. Vegetables in variety are very successfully grown, and small fruits, such as raspberries and currants, do exceedingly well. Experiments have also been made, not without some show of success, with barley and oats. "In fact," Mr. McInnes observed, "the agricultural possibilities of the Yukon have come to be a sort of standing toast at all public functions in the country."

The Governor's residence, which was partially destroyed by fire, is now in course of repair, and will be ready for occupancy again in the near future.

Shipping

Dense fogs have prevailed along the west coast for several days' past, and shipping has in consequence been considerably hampered. The steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, which arrived from Clayoquot this morning, experienced very thick weather on the way down. According to advices brought by her the fog has considerably affected the whaling at Sechart, and the Orion last week was only able to venture out on a couple of occasions.

The total catch last week was less than one-fourth of the usual weekly catch in the summer, only four humpbacks being towed into the depot. The Tees brought 100 barrels of whale oil and 40 tons of guano from the depot, which was landed at the outer wharf. The oil will be shipped to Glasgow on the Holt liner Tuecer.

BARQUE LONG OVERDUE.

Much concern is being expressed in maritime circles relative to the safety of the bark Mohican, which is now out nearly a month and a half from Honolulu for San Francisco with a cargo of sugar for Welsh & Co. Several long trips have been made this year by a number of the sugar packets, but the voyage of the Mohican is by far the longest on record this season.

All of the vessels arriving recently from the islands spoke bad weather during the voyage to the Bay City, and several of the packets, which experienced the fierce northwest gales on August 25th and 26th, suffered a loss of sails and experienced a severe buffeting.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Tees, which arrived this morning from Clayoquot and way ports brought 25 passengers. The steamer had, among other freight, 1,200 cases of salmon from Brewster's cannery at Clayoquot.

Steamer Princess May left for Skagway and way ports last night carrying a good complement of passengers.

Steamer City of Puebla will arrive from San Francisco to-morrow. She left the Bay City a day behind time.

Steamer Princess Royal is scheduled to arrive from Skagway either to-morrow night or Sunday morning.

The Canadian - Australian liner Aorangi is scheduled to leave for the Antipodes on the 13th inst.

Steamer Venture is expected to arrive from Naas River and B. C. Northern ports to-morrow.

ROOSEVELT TO CALL PEACE CONGRESS

Is Not Satisfied With Results of the Conference at The Hague.

Washington, Sept 6.—The latest rumor regarding Rooseveltian activity is to the effect that the president intends to call a "peace congress" of his own to embrace the ambassadors of the powers accredited to Washington as soon as they return from their summer homes.

An anonymous diplomat, who is held responsible for the rumor, explains that the president is not at all satisfied with the results of the peace conference at The Hague and is determined to add another wreath of laurels to his crown before he leaves the White House.

Hon. Jas. Bryce, the British ambassador, is to be President Roosevelt's chief supporter during the meeting, according to the story, and if the reports can be believed, he already has been authorized by the King to co-operate with President Roosevelt. The ambassadors of France and Germany are said to have signified their willingness to participate. The subjects will be the Korean future problem, the Drago and Monroe doctrines, South American territories and Chinese affairs.

—The bioscope pictures, which have been drawing such large crowds to the Gorge park each evening for the past two or three months, will conclude for the season with to-morrow night's performance. The pictures are exceptionally good this week and it is expected that the last two evenings, to-night and to-morrow night, will attract large crowds.

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—Following on the abortive visit of the local police tug-of-war team to Tacoma on Monday last, another invitation has been extended to the team to pull at the Sound city. Yesterday Capt. Lewis, of the Tacoma police, addressed Detective G. Perdue, who is captain of the local team, offering to pay the expenses of the policemen over to Tacoma if they will consent to pull there on Snuday next. The invitation has been declined, with thanks.

PERSONAL.

Beaumont Boggs arrived home last night from a short trip to Nanoose. He says that the gang of Japs that were landed there a few days ago have commenced clearing the right of way, working both towards Alberni and Nanaimo. There is a good deal of traffic over the Alberni road, and autoists are rather careless in driving at high speed.

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Jos. Eaton and Robt. Edwards leave to-day by the North Coast Limited and Cunard liner Lusitania for Liverpool. They will be amongst the passengers sailing on the Lusitania's maiden voyage eastward from New York on Sept. 21st.

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Miss E. Millard leaves to-day by the Chippewa and North Coast Limited for New York en route to Plymouth, Eng. From New York she sails on the White Star liner Adriatic.

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Mrs. J. M. Teal and daughter, who have been staying at Oak Bay hotel for some time past, returned to their home in Portland, Ore., yesterday.

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Hamar Greenwood, M. P., parliamentary secretary to Winston Churchill, left for home this morning via Vancouver and the C. P. R.

OBSERVER FROM VESUVIUS.

Does Not Credit Report of Recent Eruption.

New York, Sept. 6.—Frank A. Perrett, an assistant at the Vesuvian observatory, whose actions in remaining at his post during last year's eruption gained him general commendation, and who is now at his home here on a brief visit, spoke interestingly in an interview regarding the cabled reports of a new eruption of Mount Vesuvius. He declared that there could be no eruption at this time, but that there had been landslides in the crater, and the clouds of dust arising therefrom perfectly resembled a new eruption.

"The recent reports of a new eruption were known at once by me to be erronous," said Mr. Perrett. "The interior walls of the crater are very steep, and as the cone is a conglomerate mass of loose materials, a portion of the rim may become undermined and detached by a slight earth tremor and fall into the abyss. This mass, which may weigh hundreds of tons, compresses the air belt below it, and on reaching the bottom of the crater is at once ejected as an immence cloud of ashes, which perfectly resembles a true eruption, and presents a sufficiently terrifying appearance to the uninitiated. Others often follow the first, and the ashes carried by the wind to a great distance, producing in that particular direction a light fall of dust. In the second place, the cabled reports described an outbreak of considerable violence, with lava streams, all of which is practically impossible at this time."

In telling why this was impossible, Mr. Perrett said that Vesuvius had a cycle of operations. After a great eruption like that of last year there followed a period of absolute rest, the duration of which is variable, but would not be less than the present lapse of time, and might last for several years. When the awakening came, he said, it was gradual. The bottom of the crater caved in and small explosions began to build up little cones on the crater floor, as the lava, which has forced and melted its way up the cental conduits, entered the crater cavity. Then came a long period of moderate activity, with occasional outbreaks of great violence, until at the last the great eruption cleared the vent.

TO RUN IN ENGLAND.

New York, Sept. 6.—The $15,000 bay colt, by Meddler, retained by Clarence H. Mackay, head of the Postal Telegraph Company, at the sale of Mr. Mackay's Kingston stud yearlings at Sheepshead Bay, will be sent to England to be entered in the great English races, the Derby, the Two Thousand Guinea and the St. Leger.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—The bank clearings for the week amounted to $10,543,095. In the same week last year the clearings were $8,832,707.

BORN.

TANNER—On the 2nd inst., the wife of H. E. Tanner, "Avondale," South Saanich, of a son.

MARRIED.

FINLAYSON-GRAHAME—On the 5th Sept., 1907, at St. John's church, Victoria, B. C., by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, Roderick David, third son of the late Hon. Roderick Finlayson, ex-chief factor, Hudson's Bay Co., to Lilias Mary Allan, eldest daughter of the late James Allan Grahame ex-chief commissioner, Hudson's Bay Co.

ROBSON-PAGE—At Vancouver, on Sept. 4th, by Rev. F. T. Underhill, Stanley Howard Robson and Miss Mildred Page.

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INQUIRY INTO BRIDGE DISASTER

FURTHER EVIDENCE GIVEN AT INQUEST

Bridge Inspector Reported Deflection in Chord Two Days Before Structure Collapsed

Quebec, Sept. 5.—The inquest into the cause of the Quebec bridge disaster was resumed to-day.

Alexander Ouimet, who testified yesterday that there was a crack three-quarters of an inch broad and twenty inches long in the shoe of the main pier, was called to complete his evidence. In a photograph he pointed out the alleged defect to the jury. The plate in question was six foot long and three-quarters of an inch in thickness; the crack was the full depth of the plate and twenty inches in length. There were no bolts or rivets in the plate. He first

Noticed the Defect

in May and again in July, when it was in the same condition. He did not inform the bridge authorities of it, but drew the attention of Alfred Esmond and Sephirine Lefranc, fellow workmen, to the defect. Both these men were victims of the accident.

The coroner went into the position of this crack fully and Ouimet stuck to his statement. He said that the plate in question was six feet long about three-quarters of an inch thick. The crack was the whole depth of the plate when he saw the defect. It was just bolted. He first noticed it in May, and he saw it again in July. He did not inform the engineer at the bridge of the defect as he was not an inspector, and didn't think it was his duty.

Questioned, the witness said that he worked around this spot for three or four days, and that the last time he noticed the crack was in July.

Raoul Lafrance corroborated Ouimet's evidence. He told his cousin about the defect fifteen days before the accident, but did not report it to the bridge inspectors, because he thought they knew of it.

Mr. McClure, the engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Company, was then called. He stated that although he examined the plate in question many times during the summer, he had not seen the crack in question. He told the jury that this plate was of no importance, and was practically only a wind plate.

To the coroner he said he remembered visiting the spot lately and of seeing the plate, but had never seen the crack.

Asked if a crack in the position described would affect the solidity of the bridge, he stated that any crack would do this, but he was most emphatic that this

Would Not Have Been Dangerous.

He admitted, however, that if he had seen a crack of this nature he would immediately have taken steps to have it repaired.

The witness stated that he had it on record that the plate came from the shop slightly crimped, and that it was reported to Mr. Cooper, who approved of it. He explained that the wold bolt was made on purpose, as it would hardly fit the shoes. It was a practice that was commonly used. And the plate had been reinforced by another.

Mr. McClure stated that the crimp in the plate might, on casual examination to an inexperienced eye, look like a crack. The special use of the plate was to hold the end of one of the bottom laterals or traces. It was part of the wind bracing, simply and solid.

Mr. Kinlock, inspector for the Quebec Bridge Company, said he had made his last inspection fifteen minutes before the bridge collapsed, and found everything all right. He had seen No. 9 chord since the accident, and it was bent almost into the shape of an "S." The pressure must have been almost a thousand pounds to cause that state. It is bent into the same position as it was before the accident. He knew of the deflection, having discovered it on Tuesday, August 27th, and reported it to Messrs. McClure, Yenser and Birks, the two last now dead. Mr. Yenser and he considered it a

Serious Matter,

and he considered it as a matter that should be reported to headquarters at once. He had inspected that chord probably a thousand times, and the aforesaid day was the first time he had discovered the trouble. He did not stop the work, because he had no authority to do so, and it was generally supposed that no more metal would be put on prior to the receipt of advice. He, however, did not consider the matter of immediate danger, and did not suggest that the work be stopped.

Mr. Kinlock said he had examined the plate referred to recently, and never noticed any crack. What he saw was a crimp. This crimp would probably be taken by an inexperienced eye for a crack, and especially if he didn't make a close examination. He remembered perfectly seeing the plate and was positive that there was nothing wrong.

Mr. Hoare, the chief engineer of the bridge company, recalled, said he was never advised of the plate which was reported to be broken. Had the defect existed, however, it would not have been serious and have to any extent effected the solidity of the bridge. He said the distance of the plate from chord No. 9 was 75 to 100 feet. The chord was reported to him as being damaged at one end and subsequently repaired, and the report conveyed to him the impression that it was perfectly safe.

The inquest was adjourned at 1 o'clock until after the government commission appointed to investigate the cause of the disaster had made its report.

Piers Remain Intact.

Ottawa, Sept. 5. — Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, consulting government engineer, M. J. Butler, deputy minister, and M. P. Davis, contractor for masonry of the Quebec bridge, returned from the scene of last Thursday's disaster. Mr. Davis, after alluding to the magnitude of the catastrophe, observed that there was probably only one man alive who could be said to have witnessed the collapse, and that was the company's inspector. He noticed the structure tremble and sway. Knowing what this meant, as the horror of the impending catastrophe flashed upon him, he instinctively turned his head. Then came the crash, and when he looked again the mighty structure was a mass of ruins.

Asked about the masonry work, Mr. Davis said it remained intact, the piers standing exactly as they were when built, notwithstanding the tremendous strain to which they were subjected.

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did not show so much as a mark. As for the precise cause of the accident, it would not be known until the termination of a long and intricate investigation by the government commission.

Sterling Deans, chief engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Company, to whom Mr. Davis talked, could not discern where the fault had been.

"Sixteen thousand tons of metal," continued Mr. Davis, "are lying mostly in an indescribable tangle, great steel beams being twisted like elastic bands, and yet there is not a suspension rod or any other piece of metal in the wreck that shows signs of weakness. I walked 300 feet along the wreckage without being able to discover the least flaw in a single member."

M. P. Butler confirmed this observation. "The masonry is absolutely intact and uninjured in any way whatever, after undergoing the most severe strain that masonry was ever put to in the world. Thousands of tons of steel work look like torn up scraps of paper, yet the piers do not show any further damage than might be wrought upon them in a few hours by a couple of men with hammers."

Commissioners Holgate and Kerr were at work when Mr. Butler left the scene of the disaster, on the preliminary operations of making examination of the wrecked material and marking the parts that will be photographed for comparison with their position and place in the intact structure.

It will be one means of fixing the cause which, of course, must remain a mere matter of conjecture until the investigation has been finished.

AN ESTIMATE OF THE WHEAT YIELD

Placed at Eighty-Two Million Bushels --Frost Has Caused Some Damage

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association has estimated the crop yield of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta as follows: Wheat, 5,013,544 acres at 16.4 bushels per acre, 82,222,000 bushels; oats, 2,378,030 acres, at 36.9 bushels per acre, 87,561,000 bushels; barley, 663,833 acres at 28.1 bushels per acre, 18,654,000 bushels; flax, 105,050 acres at 12.5 bushels per acre, 1,313,125 bushels. Wheat of old crop in farmers' hands to market, 800,000 bushels. Oats of old crop in farmers' hands to market, 492,000 bushels.

The above estimates may increase or decrease according to weather conditions prevailing from now on for harvesting, as a large percentage of the crop is not yet ready to cut and will not be for eight or ten days. There has been considerable damage from frost in some districts, but at the present time it is impossible to estimate the amount, but the general opinion is that it will not be a very large percentage.

BATHING FATALITY.

C. J. Lee Warner Lost His Life in Nanaimo Harbor.

Nanaimo, Sept. 5.—One of the strongest swimmers ever seen in these parts was drowned yesterday afternoon while swimming in the harbor. The unfortunate man was C. J. Lee Warner, who has been in the city for the past few days representing the Westward Ho magazine of Vancouver. He was an exceptionally strong swimmer and this afternoon swam from the waterfront to Protection island, a distance of over a mile. On the return trip he was evidently taken with a cramp for when about half way back he commenced shouting for help. The crew of the Kestrel, which was lying in the harbor heard him, and immediately lowered a boat, but he sank for the last time when help was a few yards away.

The young man was very tall and of splendid physique. He was quite an athlete and some time ago while in South Africa had held the record for long distance walking. He was a journalist and had done good work for English publications. Warner was well connected, being a near relative of the admiral lately in command of the fleet at Esquimalt. The remains have not yet been recovered.

GOLDFIELD MINERS.

Election of John Roach as President of Union May Result in Settlement of Strike.

Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 5.—John Roach, leader of the Conservative element in the miners union, has probably been elected president of local No. 220 by over 300 majority over C. H. McKinnon, according to unofficial returns received to-day. It is generally considered that if Roach is elected the differences between the miners employed in the Mohawk and Combination mines and the Consolidated Company will be speedily settled.

ARBITRATION BOARD.

Mr. Justice Martin Selected as Chairman By Hon. R. Lemieux.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Representatives of the workmen and employees on the conciliation board in connection with the Valleyfield strike having failed to agree upon a third party, Minister of Labor Lemieux has appointed Mr. Justice L. Fortin, at one time M. P. for Laval, to act as chairman of the board.

MOROCCAN SITUATION.

Germany Regards Recent Developments at Casablanca With Distrust.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The development of events at Casablanca appears to be regarded with some distrust by the German government. Foreign Secretary Tschersky, in conversation with representatives of the powers who have visited the foreign offices on various matters of business, and who have heard the views of the foreign secretary on the Moroccan situation, has stated that Germany accepted fully the French assurances that the operations of the allied forces in Morocco will be kept within the terms of the Algeciras convention. Then Herr Tschersky has casually added in substance that, of course, the Algeciras convention did not contemplate France and Spain undertaking to suppress the civil war in Morocco. This reservation discloses the German interpretation of the Algeciras convention, and shows that any extensive military operations by the allies must either arouse controversy or be preceded by the consent of the interested powers. The German attitude is simply to await developments.

The British government seems to be waiting to see what Germany will do, and the latter power, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed, is determined to prevent the "Egyptianization of Morocco."

FELL INTO WELL.

Fort William, Sept. 5.—Victor Chirset, a Frenchman, aged 25, was found dead in the bottom of a well on his ranch near Maple Creek, Sask. His parents live in Paris. Death was due to falling into the well.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES GUARD HINDUS

BELLINGHAM'S MAYOR PROTECTS MILL HANDS

Six Men Were Badly Beaten When Mob Made Raid on Boarding Houses.

Bellingham, Sept. 5.—Six badly beaten Hindus are in the hospital, 400 frightened and half-naked Asiatics are in jail and the corridors of the city hall, guarded by policemen, and somewhere between Bellingham and the British Columbia line are 75 natives of India, beaten, hungry and half clothed, making their way along the Great Northern, bound for Canadian territory and the protection of the British flag.

The long-expected cry, "Drive out the Hindus," was heard throughout the city and along the waterfront last night. The police were helpless. All authority was paralyzed and for five hours a mob of half a thousand white men raided the mills where the Asiatics were working, battered down doors of lodging houses and dragging the invaders from their beds, escorted them to the city limits with orders to keep on going.

The trouble started at C. and Hollis streets, the district in which the Indian lodging houses are. These were cleaned out and the denizens began to trek for the Canadian border. The mob then swept down to the waterfront, and mill after mill was visited, the white employees joining the mob and every Hindu was hustled outside.

Here the police suggested that the undesirables be taken to the jail. This was hailed with delight and the Hindus were hustled along. From this on very few were beaten, as the bloodthirstiness of the mob seemingly was satisfied during the attack on the lodging houses. The mob kept up its work along the waterfront until early this morning, when Larson's mill at Whatcom lake was visited and a hundred Hindus brought in from there. Four women were found this morning among the crowd in the building.

The city is quiet, but there is a strong undercurrent of opinion which apparently approves the action of the mob, and it may be found impossible to prosecute the leaders. Race feeling has played no small part in the affair. Every day whites are being replaced in the mills by the Asiatics. The invaders have become bold and insolent, many cases of women being pushed into the gutter, insulted on street cars, etc., being reported.

General uneasiness of the whites is given as a reason for the outbreak. The Hindus are all British subjects and their case is being placed before the British authorities.

Following a special meeting of the city council this morning, Mayor Black took charge of the situation. Fifty armed special deputies were sworn in and the Mayor declares as many more will be sworn in if necessary to give the Asiatics full protection. Jobs have been offered the Hindus again by the mill men and protection guaranteed. The Hindus have been so thoroughly frightened that they are drawing their pay under police protection and are disposed to leave for Vancouver.

The mob spirit is still rampant, and it is said further attacks will be made if any of the Hindus remain overnight. City and county officers, however, say they will be able to cope with any emergency. Larson's mill at Lake Whatcom, about five miles distant, one of the largest in the country, was closed down owing to the trouble.

LOCOMOTIVES AND CARS.

Firms in States Receive Contracts Aggregating Two Million Dollars From Foreign Railways.

New York, Sept. 5.—Contracts aggregating $2,000,000 have recently been awarded American firms for rolling stock to be used by foreign railroads. American Locomotive Works, the Baldwin Locomotive Works and two car companies will supply nearly 100 locomotives and 300 cars, including a number of motor cars, to Japan, China, South America, Mexico and the West Indian. The chief contract calls for 26 locomotives for the Hokiado railway running through the coal region in northern Japan. The administration of the Japanese government railways has also contracted for 24 eight wheel engines. Bolvian, Colombia and Jamacian railways have ordered locomotives and the Chilean railways have ordered passenger and freight cars.

RAILWAY BUYS LAND.

Soo Line Secures Possession of Outlet at Deluth.

Superior, Wis., Sept. 5.—By deeds filed yesterday forenoon, the holding company of the Soo line gained possession of all the available land in Connor's point, the only outlet to Duluth. The Point is now all owned by the line except the city dock and the ground on which a public school stands. A population of over 400 will have to seek homes elsewhere. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads own the remainder of land.

YOUTH'S CONFESSION.

Says Jealousy Caused Him to Set Fire to Hotel.

Columbus, O., Sept. 6.—Burton Plumber, aged 19, last night confessed that he had set fire to the Normandie hotel which was yesterday gutted by flames, with a loss of $200,000. He said he was jealous of the attentions paid by Chas. Doher, a hotel clerk, to a dining room girl of whom he was enamored, and he also felt revengeful against the clerk, because he was given more time away from duty.

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NOBLEMAN IN DISGUISE.

His Fiance Did Not Know He Was a Baron Until Marriage Ceremony Began.

Schenctady, N. Y., Sept. 5. — When Miss Elizabeth Stoddard of this city, became engaged to Alvin D. Koreshy, employed as an electrical engineer in the general electric works here, she had no idea that he was a nobleman. It was not until the marriage ceremony was in progress yesterday that the young man announced to the officiating clergyman that he is an Austrian baron. His bride was almost overcome with surprise. The young man had told Miss Stoddard's father his secret, but begged that his fiancee be not informed until the time of the wedding, as he wanted her to love him for himself and not his title. Baron de Koreshy has been employed by the General Electric Company for four years.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

London, Sept. 5.—The rate of discount on the Bank of England is 4 1-2 per cent.

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A POLICY OF HUSH.

We confess that we can scarcely understand the position of the Colonist with regard to the discussion of the question of Chinese and Japanese immigration. Here is a matter of prime importance to every class in the community, but from which our neighbor asks everyone to withhold comment, leaving it for judicious treatment by the editorial pen alone.

Responsible correspondents are refused the insertion of letters on the subject, couched in perfectly proper language, and to which they sign their names. Not content with this Hon. Frank Oliver is severely lectured today for daring to give in an interview his views as to the comparative value of the Chinese and Japanese as immigrants, to the disadvantage of the latter. It is feared that in some way these views may come before the Emperor of Japan, and an international tangle of world stirring proportions may follow because Hon. Mr. Oliver happens to be a Minister of one of the dominions of Britain, which is an ally of Japan. The question is also asked "Who is Mr. Oliver?" the inference being that he is quite of too small calibre to be permitted to canvass the subject.

It would seem from these facts that this whole subject has, in the opinion of our contemporary, become such a delicate matter that the only protection from bloodshed is the judicial calm and poise of the editor of the Colonist who can be relied upon to protect the public from the fruit of their own impulses by refusing to publish their ill-digested views. In his spare moments he will try and pacify Japan, and stop her from wrinkling her front. The sleeping passenger rarely appreciates the dangers in the form of yawning chasms and mighty precipices round which he is unconsciously carried by the brave and skilful engineer.

In spite of all this, we believe that the proper solution of the problems which confront democracy, can only be properly attained through the people being seized of all the facts. Government by the people entails the responsibility of letting the people know the facts. In no other way can they deal intelligently with immigration, or any other matters. There has been much plain speaking, and there will have to be more, before this vital matter of Oriental immigration is solved. And it will be solved after the manner of British people by

"Talking together
Brother to brother's face,"

and not by assuming it to be a subject too profound for popular discussion, and to be adjusted only by wise head wagging.

MR. BORDEN AND BETTER TERMS

British Columbia is shortly to have a visit from the leader of His Majesty's opposition, and as is quite proper, he will not only address public gatherings in the province, but will, as well, be the guest at a number of club assemblies. Since his last visit to British Columbia the leader of the opposition has received parliamentary recognition of his office in the form of a salary, and hence the importance of his position under the constitution, is still further emphasized.

Mr. Borden comes to this province, however, in the capacity of the leader of the Conservative party, asking the people of the West to entrust him with power. To be successful he must impress the people with the fact that he has a policy which will advance this country more rapidly than that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or must show that the government of the latter has in some manner forfeited the right to the confidence of the people of Canada.

We have already dealt with the platform laid down by him in his Halifax speech, and have pointed out that instead of a bold enunciation of policy it was merely a graceful presentation of platitudes. His speech, while pleasing enough, lacked that master touch which distinguishes the statesman from the mere speaker.

On the other hand no well found criticism was offered to the policy and achievements of the Laurier administration. What had he to offer for such accomplishments as penny post, preferential trade, or any of the many distinct advances made during the eleven years in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has presided over the destinies of this country?

Coming to British Columbia, we certainly looked for a clear cut pronouncement upon the subject of better terms. From the fact that Hon. Mr. McBride announces that he will join his banners to those of his titular leader and that "the brilliant young statesman" (vide Colonist) will stump this country with Mr. Borden, it might have been expected that the latter would have come out strongly in support of a radical course with regard to better terms, and would have subscribed his intention also of keeping up the fight for them "from breakfast to perdition."

Where has he taken this position? Surely Mr. McBride cannot place his hands between those of a man who finds no place in his policy for the one cry which Mr. McBride has sought to make his own, and for which he has braved the perils of a sea voyage. Mr. Borden's failure to allude to the subject could not have been due to an oversight, for he made specific reference to the new provinces and advocated the return to them of their public lands.

We feel quite sure that Hon. Mr. McBride will upon reflection decline to take the platform with a statesman who so deliberately ignored the question. What if Mr. Borden is a Conservative, and his own leader? Has not Mr. McBride claimed in season and out of it, that this was a matter far above the claims of party.

Moreover, if dispatches from the east can be relied upon, Mr. Borden is to be accompanied on his tour by Mr. Bergeron. Now while Mr. McBride might so far smother his resentment for Mr. Borden as to mount the platform with him, the sight of Mr. Bergeron we feel sure would throw him into a patriotic rage. It was the member for Beauharnois who when Sir Wilfrid's bill to increase the subsidies was before the Commons, made such a bitter reference to these raids from the provinces, and singled out the claim of British Columbia specially as practically a hold-up. Mr. Bergeron called on the premier to put a stop to these things.

We cannot doubt that at the sight of such a man, the hand of British Columbia's premier would leap to his sword hilt and bloody violence might follow before the assembled multitudes which had gathered merely to hear the soporific periods of the leader of the opposition.

And what would be Mr. Borden's plight? He would have to choose between his chief Quebec lieutenant, who declares British Columbia's claim to be preposterous, and Mr. McBride, who is believed to be ready if necessary to spill red-ink to uphold our rights. He could not ignore the former, because, according to the eastern press, Mr. Bergeron is indispensable to awaken the audiences after Mr. Borden has lulled them to rest. On the other hand if he decline to recognize Mr. McBride's contention he sweeps away at one fell stroke the one fabric of fame which the local Conservative premier has been laboriously rearing.

It seems to us that the premier of this province is face to face with one of those heart breaking issues between party loyalty and public duty, which is one of the penalties of a statesman's career, and which has already prematurely whitened his hair.

LAURIER AND MURPHY.

Whenever one of the Royal Family, the Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or any of the other Prime Ministers leaves Montreal, it has been the custom of Mr. Pete Murphy, the well-known "newsboy," whose stand is at the corner of St. James and St. Francois Xavier streets, to send aboard a parcel of papers and magazines selected as he thinks most appropriate. Murphy has now received a welcome recognition from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In his letter, Sir Wilfrid says: "My dear Murphy,—You and I are veterans of the Liberal party. Our struggles for the cause go back to the bad old days when Liberals in the city of Montreal were few and far between. You were always in the forefront of these selected few; to me, personally, you were always a most devoted friend. Will you permit me to offer you, as a token of my appreciation of your many acts of kindness to me, a blackthorn stick, which I picked up in Dublin while on a visit recently to old Ireland?" The blackthorn had Mr. Murphy's name inscribed on a silver band.

The London press has discovered a new disease resulting from the employment of automobiles, called "motor throat." It is not yet in evidence here. We have, however, many aggravated cases of motor nerve.

STATE AND COMMONWEALTH.

A little quarrel between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales raises some curious questions, and is fraught with more possibilities of mischief than one cares to contemplate. The Commonwealth controls all the customs, and claims the right to charge duties on articles imported by the State, and the State, relying on a legal decision which may be out of date, holds that "to impose a Customs duty on State property or the King's goods is unlawful." There has been a tendency to use force on both sides, but surely good sense will prevail, for the point at issue is entirely one of law, and there is ample legal machinery for its settlement in an amicable spirit, or even for the amendment of the laws, if these are found to work unjustly. The Commonwealth is not settling down as quickly as could have been desired, which is not, perhaps, surprising after years of absolute State independence. But the Australians have plenty of common sense, and it seems to be the only thing really necessary in the present case.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The forthcoming marriage of the daughter of Lord Minto, to the son of Lord Cromer, apart from its special interest to Canadians, will occasion attention because it unites the families of two great public servants who have been charged with the exercise of large authority under the Crown. One has recently retired from service of exceptional merit and brilliancy as Consul-General of Egypt; the other was Governor-General of this country, and is now Viceroy of India. Lord Errington, the prospective bridegroom, was born thirty years ago of the marriage which gives him his courtesy style. His mother was an Errington, and when, three years after her death, Lord Cromer was promoted to an Earldom and a Viscounty, he chose his late wife's name for the latter title.

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British Columbia wants to solve the Asiatic problem, but it does not want it disposed of in the summary and shameful way in which a Bellingham mob hustled the Hindus as told in the Times last night. It would be little short of a calamity were these wards of the Empire to be treated on British soil to such a striking illustration of the lack of confidence which self-governing people have in their own laws and institutions.

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If this year's council is successful in getting the wires of the different corporations under ground they will have accomplished something which, while it will not affect revenue, will contribute materially to the good appearance of the city. We hope all the companies affected will co-operate to bring about this desirable change.

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A question in proportion for the Finance Minister: If the addition of four party-nominated men to the registry staff has thrown the work one year in arrears, if the staff is doubled, on the same principle, will deeds be available for the next generation.

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The senior member for Vancouver has promised to reform the registry office in Victoria. Now what does the senior member for Victoria propose to do about the institution of a provincial university in the same city? Stave river yet to hear from.

A REVISED BAB BALLAD.

Kaid Harry Abdalla Ben Hamish Maclean
Was a soldier of bravery, also of brain;
You've guessed him a Scotchman, shrewd reader, at sight,
He was almost a dey, so they made him a knight.

When given to making most dangerous tours
Through perilous mountains and murderous Moors,
In search of a bandit who forays and snipes,
He never would part from his national pipes.

If captured he scorned to entreat or lament,
But picked out a spot where he set up his tent,
Then called for the piper he kept in his pay,
And gave him a whiskey, and told him to play.

When threatened with death no alarm would he feel,
But nod to the piper to reel out a reel,
Until so severe was the subsequent pain
The rebels were forced to release Kaid Maclean.

—The Tatler.

What Other People Think

CATHOLIC REPLIES.

To the Editor:—As Bishop Perrin has been permitted to say in your columns that the position of the Papacy was both unscriptural and unhistorical, I trust a little space will be found to contradict at least one of those statements. The Presbyterians have proved well enough that the Church of England began at the Reformation, but I would ask W. W. Columbia not to call the position of the Papacy "unscriptural." Am I not allowed to interpret the Scriptures so that the Papacy shall be scriptural? The Church of England does not claim the monopoly in understanding the Bible, hence it ought not to find fault with one who reads it in a different light.

The Church of Christ was to have Peter for foundation and continue on his successors. "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church," are words that apply far better to the Catholic church than to one which does not recognize Peter as its foundation.

Again, Peter received the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. The church then that looks to him for all spiritual power and admission into heaven is certainly more scriptural than the one which pretends to let people into the heavenly kingdom while it ignores Peter altogether.

In the Scriptures we find that Christ restored marriage to its original indissolubility, thus cutting out divorce. Now Henry VIII. made himself the head of the church in England because he wanted a divorce which the Pope refused to him. Which church is then more scriptural?

A CATHOLIC.

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

To the Editor:—British Columbia has never had any immigration policy, and the C. P. R. has never given immigrants a favorable through rate to B. C. Consequently, you never see anything of the hordes from half-starved Central Europe, which are daily dumped into the prairie provinces. Perhaps British Columbia is better off without this element, as it is a debatable question whether the Galacians (thousands upon thousands of whom have gained a footing upon the prairies) will not prove a cancer on the national character. True, they are workers, and the country needs workers, but I would like to compare them with the Chinese, whom we practically exclude.

The court interpreter for the Galacians in Winnipeg is quoted as saying that 90 per cent. of the Galacian immigrants are criminals. He ought to know, for he takes the names of the new arrivals and writes to Galatia for their records. The pedigrees when they come show a large percentage of murderers and thieves, and the conduct of the Galacian after his arrival here bears out his home record. The police court in Winnipeg has become a very busy place since the advent of the Galacian, and the evidence to be heard there any day shows a squalor and a depravity quite foreign to anything Canada has been accustomed to. When election time comes a keg of beer will buy a large number of votes among this class, and hundreds of them can be bought for one dollar up. Now, this hopeful citizen ranks as a white man, and goes to form the "White Canada" we hear so much about. He assimilates readily with the people of the country, and marriages are an every day occurrence between the young people Canadian born and Galacians. This criminal, swinish class of people will make a fearful leaven to mix with, and anyone would be justified in saying that the deteriorating effect on the future population is going to be a plainly marked one.

The Doukhobor from Central Russia is another example. They are settled in large numbers on the prairies. Seven thousand of them have landed at one time. Now, although indefinitely preferable to the Galacian from points of honesty and cleanliness, the Doukhobors have a crazy streak running through them, as evidenced by whole communities discarding their clothing and going about stark naked, and bands of both men and women starting on pilgrimages through Manitoba without a stitch, or even a fig leaf, on them. From this week's papers we read of a large band of these fanatics (who if not clothed in their right mind have at least clothes on their backs), they left their homes at Swan River and tramped some 500 miles—men, women and children begging their way. They were arrested at the instance of the C. P. R. at Rat Portage for using the railway track as a highway, and were liberated on promising to take another road. Now they have started north into the bush, heading for Hudson's Bay. Undoubtedly they will all perish if the government does not take steps at once to bring them back. Then we hear that another band of the same people have just started to follow the steps of the first outfit. They are looking for a country of fruit and sunshine where they won't have to work. This deranged people will eventually assimilate with Canadians and become part of the "White Canada," and contribute a good deal more than their share towards filling our insane asylums.

We, Canadians, not only allow these people to come to Canada, but we pay out money to get them. We give them each 160 acres of our virgin land, hire more police and detectives to protect our lives and property, and increase our courts and asylums to handle the augmented supply of criminals and insane people.

We allow the Jap to come and settle among us, and we know that he will prove a strong competitor to our people, as he is not content to keep on doing "chores," but has an ambition to be a boss and compete with the white people. He does not assimilate with us, and cannot help us to build up our nation. And as he naturally develops into a competitor inside our own country, he is therefore an undesirable immigrant. Whilst we all admire the Jap for his pluck and adaptability, we are nearly all agreed that his presence here in large numbers would prove a menace to all classes of white people who are here to make a living.

Now, White Canada—especially that part of it called British Columbia—is in urgent need of a class of people to do its "chores." White people here have got to be too well off to do all their own drudgery. The workingman's wife wants some one to help her on wash day, or at house cleaning time she requires help occasionally at a price within her reach. The dairyman cannot get white help to clean his stables. The farmer and fruit rancher cannot get white help to garner his harvest. We read in the papers of to-day that, owing to the scarcity of rough labor, there is such a shortage of coke that a number of our leading industries may have to shut down for want of it, thus throwing a lot of white laborers out of employment. We need land cleared, but white men won't do it, and we must get a class of people here to do all those things. We naturally want a class who will continue to be hewers of wood and drawers of water. We don't want a class who will fill our jails and our asylums, or cause us to hire extra police to keep them in order. We don't want a people who have an ambition to become boss and compete against us as skilled laborers or tradesmen. We want a thrifty class who will work cheaply, and who will save enough from their wages to transport them back to their own country in their old age, so that they will not become a burden on the community, and we don't want a class who would be strongly in evidence on election day to kill our honest vote with the one they had sold for a drink of beer. On reading over the requirements of the kind of unskilled laborer we want one could think it would be impossible to find such a class, but this ideal laborer can be got in any quantity in the Chinaman, if that fool $500 tax were only removed.

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JEALOUS MAN'S CRIME.

Double Murder in Vallejo Dance-Hall—Suicide of the Murderer.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 5.—A double murder and suicide were committed here last night when a jealous suitor found his sweetheart waltzing with an acquaintance. The woman, Nettie Jones, was shot in the presence of twenty dance hall couples, who fled the place in a panic. Her partner, Jack Ratsch, an oiler on the United States torpedo boat Fox, was killed in the street, having followed the murderer, A. E. Mowrey, of Everett, Wash.

Mowrey walked to another dance hall and in the presence of a score of men and women blew out his brains. The men died instantly. The woman died at the hospital an hour after she was shot.

London's population doubles in every forty-five years, but that of the rest of the country takes nearly sixty years to multiply by two.

GRIEVANCES OF SOLDIERS.

Inspector General of United States Army on Need of Making Service More Attractive.

Washington, Sept. 6.—There is a crying need of making the army more attractive to the private soldier, according to the annual report of Col. J. C. Galbraith, acting inspector general of the army. The report discusses in an interesting manner, the grievances of the soldier concerning small pay, insufficient rations, faulty uniform, conditions attending enlistments and causes of desertions. Some of the causes of desertions and changes suggested follow: Lack of permanency of commanders of companies, shifting the commissioned personnel with the regiment and the deterioration of the regimental spirit, tyrannical sergeants and lack of home interest and encouragement which sustain the volunteer regiments. The reports say that if the first enlistment were for one year, desertions would almost disappear and recruiting would be facilitated.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

Baron Loreburn Sails From England For Canada.

London, Sept. 6.—The Lord Chancellor, Baron Loreburn, sailed for Canada on the Empress of Britain today. He will visit Niagara and possibly New York. This is the first occasion on which a Lord Chancellor has left the United Kingdom. The law forbids that the great seal, of which he is the custodian, be taken out of the country. It is supposed to be constantly kept in his personal custody, but Lord Loreburn has arranged for safe-guarding the seal during his absence.

FORMER M. P. DEAD.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Julius Scriver, Liberal member of parliament for Huntingdon county from 1869 to 1900 died here this morning after a lingering illness, aged 71 years.

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—The city building inspector yesterday granted a permit for the erection of a one-story dwelling, to be constructed of cement blocks, on Catherine street, Victoria West, at a total cost of $2,000. The owner is Charles Pichon, and the architect and builder, J. Michaud.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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—The V. & S. railway and steamer "Iroquois" will continue the excursions among the Thousand Islands of the Gulf Wednesdays and Saturdays; also Mondays and Thursdays. For information telephone 511.

—The pound party in aid of the W.C.T.U. Home, Ida street, will be held at the home on Wednesday, the 11th inst., instead of Tuesday, as previously announced. Frends of the institution will kindly remember the date.

—The attendance at the city schools since the re-opening on August 26th, is over that of last year, according to the school board office. The returns in detail are as follows: Number present during the month, 2,652; average daily attendance, 2,563.19; percentage of daily attendance, 96.6; number present every day, 2,013.

—Last evening a trial was made at the parliament buildings of the new magic lantern purchased by the department of agriculture for demonstration purposes at the farmers' institute lectures through the province. The lantern proved satisfactory in every way. It is to be operated by W. J. L. Hamilton, of Salt Spring Island.

—An order for the deportation of Hanson, the Australian who was recenutly sentenced to four week's imprisonment in Vancouver for refusing duty on the steamer Manuka, has been given to the provincial police by Dr. cently sentenced to four weeks' immigration agent. Hanson will be sent back to the Antipodes on the steamer Aorangi.

—At sun-down on Sunday next the first day of the month of Tisri and the year 5,668 in the Jewish calendar, begins. Ten days later, on September 18th, the fast of Yun Kipper will be observed by the local Hebrews. To commemorate the beginning of the new year a special service will be held in the synagogue, at the corner of Blenchard and Pandora streets, at 7.30 o'clock on Sunday evening.

—Tenders for proposed additions to the Industrial school, Vancouver, are being called for by the provincial government. The drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract are open for inspection at the lands and works department. Tenders are also being asked for the purchase of the Vancouver court house and site, the purchase to include all the fixtures and furnishings of the building.

—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Walter William Boorman took place from the family residence, Alfred street, to Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Carson. J. Woolcock, sub-chief ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of which the deceased was a member, conducted a special service, and the members of the A.O.F. attended in a body. The pallbearers were: H. Callow, W. McKay, W. T. Williams, H. Fuller, G. H. Hall and R. Smith.

—An interesting photograph has recently been added to the collection of the mines department. It is a picture of the celebrated Cameron claim, on William's Creek, Cariboo, and was taken while mining operations were in progress in 1863. The photograph contains some of the figures which are historically associated with the early discoveries of the district, including that of the famous Cariboo J. A. Cameron, himself, who is shown seated, with a gold pan on his knees, and his two brothers on either side. Other miners seen in the picture are: A. D. McInnes, James Waltie, James T. Steele, Robert Stevenson and James Cummings, the most of whom are still living.

—An interesting ceremony took place at St. Paul's church, Vancouver, on Tuesday, when Stanley Howard Robson, rancher, of Mayne Island, was united in marriage to Miss Mildred Page (Milly), daughter of Mr. Joseph Page, of Galiano Island. The bride is also a granddaughter of Admiral Stanley, of H.M.S. Caliope, and the groom is the son of Mr. W. M. Robson, who has been government agent for Mayne Island for the past twenty-one years. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. T. Underhill. The groom was supported by his father, and Mrs. Captain Irving supported the bride, who was given away by her father. The happy couple arrived in Victoria on the steamer Charmer and proceeded to their future home on Mayne Island.

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WANTS WATER RECORD.

Railway Company Applies For Rights in the Squamish Valley.

C. C. Fisher, government agent at New Westminster, was in the city this morning on official business. He was accompanied by Lacey R. Johnson, of Montreal, his brother-in-law, who is making a short visit to the coast.

A company which contemplates railway and industrial operations in the Squamish Valley has applied, through Mr. Fisher, for 15,000 inches of water on the Chehacamus river. This is in addition to 3,000 inches granted about a year ago. The application will be heard and determined upon by the provincial government on the 13th inst.

INTERESTING WEDDING.

Mr. Roderick D. Finlayson and Miss Lilias M. A. Grahame Married Quietly Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon, in St. John's church, the marriage was solemnized of Mr. Roderick D. Finlayson and Miss Lilias M. A. Grahame, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. J. Stanley Ard. Only the immediate friends of the contracting couple were present. The bride was given away by her brother, H. M. Grahame, J. P., and Mr. W. T. Ard supported the groom.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for a tour of the Sound cities, after which they will take up their residence at the corner of Queen's avenue and Blanchard street. Mr. Finlayson is a son of the Hon. Roderick Finlayson, ex-chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, and the bride is the eldest daughter of the late James Allan Grahame, ex-chief commissioner of the same company.

THE COURT EMBROGLIO.

Section of Rule Over Which Trouble Has Arisen.

In a recent issue of the Times the action of the provincial government in refusing to repeal Rule No. 1043 or submit the same to the Supreme court for a ruling as to its validity, was mentioned.

A part of the offending rule was quoted, but the second section of it regarding which the principal complaint is made, was omitted. It is as follows: "2. Only those judges shall sit in any appeal who are assigned to sit in such an appeal, (by the Chief Justice), and not more than three judges shall sit in any appeal, unless specially summoned by the Chief Justice or senior puisne judge, as the case may be."

Mr. Justice Martin's objection to this, as taken to the executive council, was that it was unconstitutional, and was against public policy because it excluded from the appeal court all judges excepting those selected by the Chief Justice or senior puisne judge, and gave the latter the power of selecting those who should hear appeals from their judgments.

—Divine service will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Hebrew the synagogue, at the corner of Blanand Pandora streets.

Germany exports more than three billion lead pencils every 12 months. They are shipped to foreign countries at the rate of over 10,000,000 a day, counting six days to the week.

IRRIGATION EXPERT RETURNS TO CITY

L. G. Carpenter, Accompanied by Hon. F. J. Fulton, Visited Many Points of Province.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, minister of works and mines, and Louis G. Carpenter, of Idaho, an expert on irrigation engineering, who have been jointly visiting various points of the interior with a view of reporting upon the irrigation of land in the province, returned to the city last evening. Their enquiries were conducted at Ashcroft, Kamloops, Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton and Keremeos.

As explained by Mr. Fulton this morning, the main object of the investigation was to get information with a view of amending the Water Clauses Act, which has been found to be unworkable in some respects. For instance, parties undertaking irrigation enterprises were not sufficiently protected under the act, in relation to reservoirs, the installation of which are necessary, to conserve the water for use during the dry seasons. It was with special reference to these points that the advice of Mr. Carpenter, who is an expert on such matters, was sought.

In the country visited some large irrigation schemes are now in operation, or under way, and this branch of departmental supervision promises to become a very important matter in the next few years. The White Valley Power Company at Coldstream is now constructing a ditch, over some 20,000 acres, the scene of the operations being in the White Valley, some distance up from Vernon. A ditch is also being constructed at Keremeos, and a dam is being put in near Kelowna.

The result of Mr. Fulton's observations will be embodied in a report, which will probably be used as the basis for amendments to the act at the next session of the House.

THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

List of Public Appointments Which Appear in Current Issue.

In the last issue of the Provincial Gazette, the following appointments are recorded, besides that of George Jay, as police magistrate for Victoria.

Reginald Leake Gale, of Aldermere, Bulkley valley, to be a justice of the peace for the province of British Columbia.

W. F. Armstrong, of Heriot Bay, Valdes island, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Nanaimo mining division, with sub-recording office at Heriot Bay.

Robert Gordon, of Revelstoke, to be government agent at Revelstoke, stipendary magistrate for the county of Kootenay, assistant commissioner of lands and works, district registrar under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration act, and registrar under the Marriage act for the Revelstoke division of West Kootenay, deputy assessor and collector for the Revelstoke assessment district, gold commissioner for the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet and Trout Lake mining division, clerk of the peace for the county of Kootenay, district registrar of the Supreme court, district registrar of the county court of Kootenay, holden at Revelstoke, recording officer for the Revelstoke cattle district, and magistrate of the small debt court for the Revelstoke electoral district, from the first day of September, 1907, in the place of Frederick Fraser, resigned.

Frederick William Valleau to be government agent at Hazelton, gold commissioner, assistant commissioner of lands and works, registrar under the Marriage act, and district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Omineca mining division, registrar of the Hazelton registry of the county court of Atlin, and assessor and collector and collector of revenue tax for the Omineca assessment district; such appointments to date from Sept. 1st, 1907.

Donald MacDonald, of Fort Steele, to be a provincial constable at Marysville and deputy mining recorder for the Fort Steele mining division, in the place of H. Des Barres, resigned.

W. T. Roberts, of Port Hammond, to be a deputy game warden for the Dewdney electoral district from Sept. 1st, 1907.

THE NEW GRAND.

This Week's Bill at New Grand is Full of Good Vaudeville.

A most interesting bill is presented at the New Grand theatre this week, in which Budd, Ross & Co., in their laughable skit "Blinky, the Jailbird," are conspicuous by their cleverness. The little sketch is an example of "diamond cut diamond," as it concerns a battle of wits between a gentleman cracksman and a sneak thief which is carried on to the accompaniment of volleys of laughter. Sawyer, in his flying and balancing trapeze act, is exceptionally smart, while the Daltos give an out-of-the-ordinary display of clever barrel jumping. Fitzgerald and Gidlay are eccentric singers and talkers of a lightning type and their rapid joking is most enjoyable. Dolliver and Rogers are dainty soubrettes who know how to dance. They have a good turn which, however, would be much better if they did not make any attempt to sing. The illustrated song and the overture are up to the usual standard, while the bioscope pictures are most fascinating. They depict a sailor's dream, in which he visits the bottom of the ocean. "Under the Sea" is a film that is a whole show in itself.

PERSONAL.

Frederic C. Wood, who resigned his position on the city teaching staff recently in order to attend McGill University, leaves to-morrow for Montreal. Mrs. Wood, his mother, will remain another month or two in the city before going East, after which both will reside in Montreal. It is probable that Mrs. and Mr. Wood will not return to Victoria for several years, as they intend to visit relatives in Nova Scotia next summer during the vacation.

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J. W. Jones, a well known mining man, returned from the West Coast on the Tees, and is a guest at the Balmoral hotel.

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E. P. Davis, K. C., C. P. R. solicitor, made a flying trip to Alberni during the week.

Henry Brethour, of Sidney, is in the city, registered at the Dominion hotel.

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SPORTING NEWS

CRICKET.

THE LAST TEST.

Alluding to the last test match between South Africa and England, which as reported in the Times yesterday, resulted in a draw, the Scottish Referee says:

England's third and last test match vs. the South African cricketers has again resulted in the unsatisfactory draw too familiar in sport. These three tests have all been played in weather the most disgusting that our cricketers and lovers of the pastime could possibly have. Jupiter Pluvius, that old aquatic deity, had a merry innings in all three matches, and he regined almost supremely over the kings of the bat and ball. The conditions were in no way favorable to a fair test, and were it possible to have another, we fancy that neither the English team nor yet our distinguished visitors, would offer the slightest objection. This cannot be arranged, however, for both sides are "full up," as the omnibus conductor has it, and so the tests must be taken as they stand. It would be unsportsmanlike were we in the circumstances to claim too much honor for England, even admitting she did win the rubber at Leeds. Her average per wicket is weaker than that of the South Africans, who have signally demonstrated that as a team with the best Australians who have visited the Mother Country. Their cricket has been consistently brilliant, and in bowling they have introduced methods of attack which, in the near future, we expect to see in vogue on English wickets. They have struck the death knell of that conservatism in cricket which has for years characterized it, and they have opened the eyes of our cricket savants, authorities, players, and spectators to a style of bowling and fielding that all were ignorant of. The visitors are to be thanked for the educative value of their visit, which is bound to have an early and an abiding influence on British cricket.

TEST GAME AVERAGES.

In the test matches C. B. Fry heads the list of batting averages for England with 44.20, Braund coming second with 31.40, and Lilley third with 25.50. R. E. Foster, England's captain, and G. L. Jessop tie with 23.20. In bowling Blythe comes out best with an average of 10.38, Arnold being second with 16.50, and Hirst third with 18.50.

A. D. Nourse did best of the South African batsmen, his average being 31.75, to Sherwell's 30.80. S. J. Snooke with 26.20 occupies third place. In bowling A. D. Nourse (13.75), G. A. Faulkner (18.16), and A. E. Vogler (19.66) are the leaders.

TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

After considerable trouble the English team which will tour Australia during the winter months has been selected. Difficulties of selection and refusals to travel caused the names of some of the best players in the Old Country to be unavoidably omitted from the team, which is as follows:

A. O. Jones (Notts) (captain.)
K. L. Hutchings (Kent).
Humphries (Derbyshire.)
Braund (Somersetshire.)
Blythe (Kent.)
F. L. Fane (Essex.)
J. N. Crawford (Surrey.)
R. A. Young (Cambridge U. and Sussex.)
Hardstaff (Notts.)
Rhodes (Yorkshire.)
Fielder (Kent.)
Barnes (Staffordshire.)
Hayes (Surrey.)
Hobbs (Surrey.)

GAME CANCELLED.

It was decided at a meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club last evening to cancel the game scheduled for Saturday at Tacoma with the cricket eleven of that city. It was found impossible to get together a representative team, and rather than go with a weak eleven the club decided not to play the match.

LAST GAME OF SEASON.

On Saturday afternoon the Garrison oval will be the scene of the final cricket match of the season, when the Garrison C. C. eleven will try conclusion with the "Wanderers," a newly organized local club. Both teams are strong and evenly matched, and an interesting game is anticipated. The following players will compose the Wanderers' team: S. G. Bowley, Capt. W. Shelton, F. Ashby, D. Menzies, B. Trimen, W. Holmes, F. D'Arcy, G. H. Clews, F. A. Briggs, W. Gooch, H. McDougall and P. Richardson.

THE OAR.

Rowing enthusiasts are eagerly looking forward to Saturday afternoon when the four-oared race between the Vancouver Rowing Club four and the boys from the J. B. A. A. will take place. This event will undoubtedly be the feature of the Vancouver Club's annual regatta, and as both crews are reported to be in first-class condition, a desperate race is anticipated.

As usual, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, the boys in blue and white from the Capital City are not saying much, but they can be depended upon to uphold the reputation of their club.

The locals have been training hard, and they hope to land the race. They are heavier than their opponents, but they know from past experience what the lithe, sinewy lads from Victoria can do with the famous long, swinging stroke, which has given them the victory in so many hard fought struggles, and this time Vancouver will be trained to the hour.

The race will be worth going miles to see, and in connection with the other events on the programme will form an afternoon's sports worthy of the best rowing tradition of the Old Country.

BIG REGATTA AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeggers will have opportunity to enjoy such a regatta as they have not seen for some time, as next year the regatta of the Minnesota and Western Canada Rowing Association will be held at Winnipeg on the Red river. This association includes clubs from St. Paul, Fort William, Kenora, Duluth and Winnipeg, and in return for the efforts some of these clubs have made yearly to send crews to the Canadian Henley, the Argonauts, if at all possible, will send an eight and four to compete.

An effort will also be made to have the Pacific Coast cities represented.

ATHLETICS.

AN ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN.

Mr. Edmund Charles Burton, whose death has occurred at Daventry, aged 80, was known as the best all-round sportsman of his day. As an oarsman he carried all before him at Oxford and Henley; as a sprinter he beat Sir John Astley, the Crimean champion, with ease, and won the first National Hunt Steeplechase in 1860, repeating his success in the following year. He also excelled in other branches of sport. His first boat race was in 1846, the first rowed in outriggers. Though Cambridge won he and his colleagues had their revenge by beating the victors for the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley in the following year, when he rowed stroke. This success he repeated in the succeeding year. He won sixteen medals at Oxford and Henley. Among his victories as an oarsman were the 'Varsity Fours for three years, the Pairs, the Sculls, and the Gold Cup of the Thames regatta, while he was in the head of the river crew three years in the Christ Church eight. At Henley he won the Stewards and Visitors cups twice, besides the Ladies' Plate. He belonged to an old Staffordshire family and was by profession a solicitor. He took a prominent and popular part in its local affairs.

SWIMMING.

WORLD'S LADY CHAMPION.

At a gala held in Nairn, Miss Etta Mackay, the world's quarter-mile lady champion, swam 200 yards in the record time of 2 minutes 51 seconds, easily beating all previous times for the distance made by her sex. Her little sister, Diana, covered 50 yards in 36 3-5 seconds, which is 2-5 seconds better than her previous best time.

THE TURF.

CANADA'S FASTEST HORSE.

The victory of Mr. Seagram's Deuce in a mile handicap at Saratoga at the remunerative odds of 10 to 1, in 1.38 4-5, was a remarkable performance on so slow a track as is that at the Springs. He carried only 101 pounds, but making all allowances for that it must be remembered that a mile in less than 1.39 has seldom been made there, though last year Dandeloin beat Deuce's performance by one-fifth of a second with a 120 pounds up in the Delaware handicap, and Heaslip did the mile in 1.38 flat a few days later.

Deuce is from Miss St. George, one of the few horses by the Derby winner Cremore, to do any good in the stud. His dam, Vantage, is by the speedy Alarm, who himself once held the mile record—and it is not long ago—1.42 and a fraction.

Alarm begat Himyar, the sire of Domino, and through this relationship comes the exceptional speed of Commando, and his sons, Peter Pan and Colin.

No horse owned in Canada has ever equalled Deuce's performance from the speed point of view.

FAILS TO BEAT RECORD.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 5.—Sweet Marie, who holds the world's record at trotting without a wind shield, failed in an attempt to lower that record on the Hamlin track this afternoon, but, aided by two runners and a dust shield, made the mile in 2.06. The time by quarters was: 1st, 32 secs., 1.03¼, 1.35¾, 2.06. The track was good, except in the third quarter. Weather conditions were favorable.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.

At a special meeting of the J. B. A. A. at the club house this evening, the committees which were deputed to look into the football situation at the last meeting will make their reports. It is expected that the reports of both the Rugby and Association committees will be most encouraging. There was some difference of opinion expressed at the last meeting, but it is expected that an understanding will be reached this evening. In view of the large number of first-class players to be found on the association's rolls, there is no reason why first-class teams could not be organized in both branches of the game.

THE OUTLOOK.

Rugby enthusiasts are jubilant over the prospects of the game in the city this winter, and, indeed, justly so. There seems to be a general awakening of interest in sport this fall, along Rugby lines especially, and if the present enthusiasm continues the game is in a fair way to gain its old-time footing in the city. One of the principal difficulties which for the past two or three years, and one which still interferes with the progress of the game in Victoria, is the question of suitable grounds. While the Oak Bay grounds are open to the players the site of these can hardly be considered an ideal one. It is felt that if suitable grounds could be obtained at all centrally located, or even within any reasonable distance of town, it would do more than anything else to further not only Rugby, but athletics in general in the city.

Sunday morning's practice promises to bring out a good crowd of players. Practically all last year's team will be back at the game this year, and in addition there will be a number of new comers, some of whom are said to have had wide experience in the game abroad.

LACROSSE.

A RETURN MATCH.

The local lacrosse boys will be given another opportunity of matching their prowess with that of their Fairview rivals. Arrangements have been made whereby the latter team will come to the city during exhibition week so that the game will be played on either the 26th or 27th.

The home team intends to do all in its power to reverse the result of the last meeting with the Vancouverites, and if hard work can accomplish it the locals will surely win. They will turn out to a practice this evening, leaving on the 6 o'clock car from town, and will put in a hour's hard drill on the field, ending it up with a run and a turn at the skipping ropes.

YACHTING.

ANNUAL CRUISE.

To-morrow afternoon will be the occasion of the Victoria Yacht Club's annual cruise to Albert Head. A special feature of the programme this year will be motor boat races. There are now a large number of speedy motor boats owned by members of the club, and it was decided that these should participate in the run. The yachts will leave the city, crossing the starting line off Erie street at 2.30 p.m., and the motor boats will start exactly one hour later. Special prizes, in the form of racing pennants, will be presented to the first yacht, and also the first motor boat to anchor at the Head.

There will be altogether about 12 or 14 boats in the cruise—seven yachts and as many motor boats.

The following yachts will start: Commodore J. S. Gibbs' Gwenol, Vice-Commodore S. Lawrie's White Cap, W. H. Langley's Dorothy, G. T. Temple's Swallow, J. Hopkins' Noreen, J. P. Temple's Shamrock and Joseph Maynard's Josephine. The motor boats which will likely compete are owned by Dr. R. T. Howitt, J. H. Taylor, J. Hinton and Mr. Doig.

The evening will be spent around a bonfire and refreshments will be served by the club.

On Sunday the boats will race from Albert Head out to Pedder Bay and return. They will leave Albert Head on their run home on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

VETERAN'S RECORD.

Sergt.-Major Elliott Has Served Sixty-Five Years With the Colors.

Sergt.-Major Robert Elliott, of Octavia street, Battersea, London, who claims the longest continuous service of any man still serving in the army, has been the recipient of the Royal Victorian medal. Sergt.-Major Elliott's service extends as far back as January, 1842. In a letter written by order of the King to Lord Allendale, the captain of the King's Bodyguard and Yeoman of the Guard, forwarding the medal, it is stated: "The King is glad to have this opportunity of conferring the medal upon him not only on account of his distinguished military service, but because also he occupied the position of sergeant-major of the Yeomen of the Guard on the occasion of his Majesty's inspection of that body."

Sergeant-Major Elliott is now in his eighty-first year, but looks quite 20 years younger. He was only 15 when he joined the 2nd Batallion of the Royal Regiment, and only four months later he was sent off to North America.

In the course of an interview Sergt.-Major Elliott said: "Just after reaching home from the West Indies we were ordered to the Crimea, where we landed in April, 1855. I served in the trenches, and one of the sharpest fights was in the rifle field facing the Redan. I was in the attack on the quarries, and took part subsequently in the storming of the Redan.

"I was with the force which relieved Lucknow, and also served under Sir James Outram, whose men held the Alum Bagh so long. I was present at the Azim Gurk relief, and the capture of Indespore, and in almost daily engagements, with the rebels under Omar Singh. After leaving India I saw no more active service, and ultimately entered the Yeomen of the Guard, in which I now hold the highest position—that of messenger and sergeant-major.

"Here are my medals," and the old gentleman showed with pride a highly polished row of nine. The Victorian occupies a place of honor, and the others are "for distinguished conduct in the field," "for meritorious conduct," the Crimean medals and clasps, the Indian mutiny medal and clasps, the Turkish medal, the Queen's jubilee medal, the long service medal and that for the King's coronation.

Sergt.-Major Elliott still does his turn of duty.

BEETLE THAT BENDS KEYS.

The Wonderful Power of a Five-Inch Insect.

Visitors to the London Zoo just now are taking an interest in the insect house, where some very wonderful new arrivals are being studied by naturalists.

The Goliath beetle, from South America, would send a British housemaid into hysterics. Its body, arrayed almost clerically in black and white, is nearly five inches long. There is a spot between the neck and shoulders which acts like a vice. A finger placed in this aperture would be broken at once, and a keeper who inserted a key in "the juncture" found that "Goliath" had bent the key merely by shrugging its shoulders.

Close by the Goliath beetle are two newly arrived bird-eating spiders. One of them hails from Central America. It attacks everything it meets in its midnight prowls, from fledglings to mice. Its bite will kill a man in less than half an hour.

The Zoo authorities are feeding it on cockroaches and worms. It is four inches long, and is just changing its hairy coat, which is a rusty brown.

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EARTHQUAKES AND VOLCANOES.

There is no foundation for the view generally held that great earthquakes are caused by volcanic eruptions, says Prof. R. A. Gregory, writing in the London Sunday at Home. It is true that rumblings are heard and shocks felt before a volcano bursts into activity and during the subsequent eruption, owing to the subterranean explosions of the imprisoned water vapor and various gases, but though every active volcano gives spasmodic shocks, these movements are rarely felt over more than a limited area. On the other hand, the greatest earthquakes—those that shake the whole earth about fifty times every year, have their origin in regions where there are no volcanoes.

A volcano is a pin-prick in the earth's surface, and it serves to relieve the local pressure by permitting the escape of steam and molten rock; but an earthquake is produced in most cases by a sudden fracture of the solid substructure of a large region; and as the great mass of material slips into a new position, the shock causes the crust of the earth to shiver from pole to pole. These dislocations are naturally most frequent in regions where mountain ranges are apparently still being squeezed up—where rocky folds are still being bent into shape, as in the Himalayas, and off the west coasts of North and South America, and the North of Japan. Regions of greatest stability of the earth's crust are, in fact, found chiefly along the margins of continents or tablelands which rise suddenly to considerable heights above oceanic or other plains. Comparatively few earthquakes have their origin near to volcanoes, and the general belief that all great earthquakes are due to volcanic eruptions is not supported by evidence derived from observations.

Great fractures of the earth's structure seem, however, in some cases to be followed by increased volanic activity, though little is yet known of the nature of this relationship. Professor John Milne has found that all known volcanic eruptions which have occurred in the Antilles, from the first which took place in 1692, have been heralded or closely accompanied by large earthquakes in that region, but more frequently by similar disturbances in neighboring rock-folds, particularly that of the Cordilleras of Central America. In April, 1902, a severe earthquake occurred in Guatemala, and a week later volcanoes in Martinique St. Vincent showed signs of the activity which culminated in the devastation of large parts of these islands. Another instance occurred at the end of January last year, when a great earthquake which originated off the mouth of the Esmeralda river in Colombia was followed a few days later by the eruption of the Mont Pelee and La Soufriere volcanoes. A convulsion in Central America may, therefore, be taken as a warning of eruptions or shocks in the West Indian islands; but though volcanic activity may follow an earthquake of unusual severity, it must be regarded as an effect of the disturbance rather than the cause.

CANINE RECORD.

Dogs Who Have Collected Ten Thousand Dollars for a Railway Charity.

It was stated in London recently that London Jack II., the sagacious retriever who is such a familiar figure at Waterloo station, was to retire when he had collected $5,000 for the London and South-Western Railway Servants' orphanage.

This report was perfectly correct, except for two things, says a London exchange. London Jack has no intention of retiring, and he completed his $5,000 a month ago, a gold medal bearing witness to the fact.

The father of London Jack II. preceded him in the good work, and there is another Jack ready to follow on when the present one is unable longer to trot around collecting for "Sweet charity's sake." Even now London Jack III. that will be does the everyday work, his father reserving his efforts for big occasions.

London Jack I., the first of the family, now stands in a glass case on the main departure platform at Waterloo. In nine years he collected over $5,000, but his son has beaten that record by securing as much in seven years, his best day's work being nearly $40, on an Ascot Gold Cup day. Recently he was laid up for a month, and during that time his son did all the collecting, so that between them these three dogs have a record to be proud of.

How highly their work is valued was shown when the first of the family was stolen by professional dog stealers. The police bent all their energies to his recovery, and were successful, the thieves getting eighteen months' hard labor each.

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VICTORIA.

Joe Heller, Los Angeles; F. L. Steele, West Coast; Geo. A. Straub, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot, L. A. Bulman, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. White, England; H. Talbot, E. Green, Tacoma; W. C. Dorgea and wife, St. Louis; O. J. Erb, Chemainus; A. B. Hawn, L. C. Bearn, Ellensburg; W. Prevost, Duncans; John Matthews, Cowichan Lake; J. Green, Ladysmith.

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FAMOUS ACTOR TO RETIRE.

London, Sept. 6.—John Hare has definitely announced his intention to retire from the stage within a year. He will start on a farewell provincial tour at the end of September and will give his last performances in London.

The number of deaths that occur on the globe amount to 67 a minute, and the births to about 69 or 74 a minute.

PRAIRIE CROPS ARE BUMPERS

LARGEST IN PAST SEVENTEEN YEARS

So Says Recent Arrival From the Middle West--Victoria Should Advertise More.

"The crops on the prairies are bumpers. In many districts there has been nothing like them for the past seventeen years. True it is late but what of that?" said C. R. Steele who has just gone through that country. "The main thing is that they are able to harvest the crop, and that they are doing now. It did look bad at one time but the rains brought the crop on at a tremendous rate and then the hot sunshine of the last few weeks has ripened it so that cutting is general throughout the provinces."

Mr. Steele, who was formerly with the Royal Crown Soap Company and the C. R. Steele Furniture Company, of Winnipeg, has joined the staff of the National Finance Company in Victoria. He came in yesterday direct through from the prairies so he brings the latest news from those districts. The latest places visited were Battleford and the country through northern Saskatchewan. There he says, the crops are the largest he has seen for seventeen years. The wheat is tall and the ears are long and heavy. Although there were a few degrees of frost in some small sections it does not amount to anything. Even if some of the wheat is affected the double crop will make up for the lower price.

In southern Manitoba around Morris and Emerson the crop looked so bad at one time that the farmers thought of plowing it in, but now all that is changed. When the rain came the grain fairly jumped up, and to-day is being cut, and according to the latest advices the most of it is in stock. The fact that there is such a good crop after the severe winter and inclement spring, will do more than anything else to advertise the country.

Large numbers of prairie dwellers are preparing to come here, Mr. Steele says that forty arranged to come from Prince Albert before he left, and what is true of that town is true of almost every other. The coast is the magnet which is drawing men of all conditions especially those who have made some money. Ladies who have visited this province are bringing their husbands out, and hundreds intend to take advantage of the winter excursions which will commence soon.

In connection with the advertising of the city, Mr. Steele had something to say. He thinks that the real estate agents are somewhat lax in this respect. The Tourist Association too he thought might do even more in this line. It does not do to go to sleep and let things drift. When here before he said he had found a few knockers in the city. If they were in the Saskatchewan towns they would not be tolerated. There they all stood together to help on their own town and to say nothing but good of her.

Mr. Steele has been travelling throughout the three provinces in the interests of the companies he represents, and they have distributed thousands of booklets and maps showing the positions and advantages of this city. Latterly he has been placing the stock of the Prudential Investment Company and appointing agents for that company and for the National Finance Company. An office has been opened quite recently in Winnipeg for the handling of these firms.

OLDEST FREEMASON.

J. B. McGregor Has Been a Member of the Order Since 1827.

Mount Sunape, N. H., Sept. 6.—James Bellows McGregor, said to be the oldest Mason in the world, is celebrating his 106th birthday with a public reception today. He was born in 1801 a mile from where he now lives. He joined the Masonic order in 1827, and this makes him a member of eighty years' standing and the oldest Mason on record in the world. Mount Vernon lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Newport, will attend the celebration in a body.

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THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

FRANCES SLOSSON IN "MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM."

The management of the Victoria theatre announces the appearance on Saturday night of the late New York comedy success, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," as originally produced at the Herald square theatre for 300 consecutive nights. The company contains many well known eastern players, Flanklyn-Underwood, Edward Emery, Georgia Waldron, Norval MacGregor, Frances Slosson, Edward Lawrence and others. The sale of seats for "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" opened yesterday. Frank Wyatt achieved the greatest triumph in his career when he wrote that fascinating comedy, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." From the Herald square theatre the play was transfered to Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other eastern cities, and proved a great success.

GRAND SPECTACLE IN THE HEAVENS

Victorians Saw Last Evening a Phenomenon of Thrilling Beauty --Volcanic Imagery.

How many Victorians were looking skywards last night at sunset? As many as were will have seen a thrilling picture of spectacular beauty, which must have vied with those grandoise effects that are supposed to be common to Arctic and Antarctic skies.

To describe the phenomenal beauty of the heavens it can only be likened to the effect which a volcanic eruption on earth would throw into relief, or one must almost say bas relief, on the skies. The dull golden red—the sun's reflection—shone in molten streams from the laden banks of clouds which played the part of smoke in the mirage on high. In the eastern background were sombre masses of clouds marching onwards with the invincible tread of night. Across their path, as if offering a shadowy protest to their onset, was thrown a highly arched rainbow, while further down near the eastern horizon could be seen its nebulous shadow. The rainbow was preternaturally bright, in keeping with the magnificence of the surrounding scene. At the zenith of the canopy the chlorid mass commenced to break, and it was here, running downwards to the western horizon, beneath which the sun had just sunk, that the magnificent spectacle of heaven's imagery was seen.

Irregular banks of opaque clouds, heavily fringed, and at places actually cleft by dense woven channels of a dull red glow, seemed to suggest an atmospheric convulsion. The heavens were armed with all their panoply of terrors; they were, although at rest, bathed in the very anarchy of strife. A picture was limned to the eye, which no earthly brush, not even that of Turner, has ever been able to paint.

The clouds, changing in color as the eye glanced downwards to the region of the setting sun, increased in the intensity of their beauty. From the leaden hue of Cimmerian darkness thrown all the more into relief by the misty crimson bands, that part of the heavens verging on the horizon became almost supernaturally bright. And here also clouds prevailed. But here they had grown tenuous, and almost diaphanous in character. Yet along their borders they also were fringed, but this time with that pure golden lining which belongs to sunset clouds alone.

In the picture of the heavens the color of gold was seen in all its shades; from the dull crimson to the purification which ethereal brightness can only lend. There also were the different colors of the baser metal lead, as they merged from well night blackness, in the shadow of the coming night, to the tinge of a white fog. And the two colors in all their prismatic effects seemed so terrible in their weird contrast, so emblematic of what one could imagine to be earth's final catastrophe, so symbolic of a terrific storm at sea, which was suddenly arrested at its height, just as a volcano near by was overflowing its banks with molten fiery masses of lava—and it also arrested—that the entire scene could not suggest to the spectator the words of Hamlet to his friend, that "there are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 6.—5 a. m.—During the last 24 hours showers have been general over this province; more settled weather is now reported throughout the Pacific slope. The weather from Alberta to Manitoba remains fair and moderately warm.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and moderately warm during the day.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and moderately warm during the day.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .03; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .14; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles N. W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

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THE CLEVELAND TRAGEDY.

Widow of Murdered Coal Dealer Still Unconscious—New Clues.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Charlotte Phillips, who is under official surveillance in the charge of murdering her husband, John B. Phillips, a prominent coal dealer, who was found dead at his home last Monday, and who was supposed to have been killed by a burglar, was still in an unconscious condition to-day. The woman became unconscious at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is now believed that Mrs. Phillips is under the influence of some powerful drug and is in a dangerous condition. Chief of Police Stamberger states that he has two or three new clues.

FORMER CONSUL'S SUICIDE.

Washington, Sept. 5.—William H. Abercrombie, formerly United States consul at Nagasaki, committed suicide by asphyxiation at his apartments in Stoneleigh Court here to-day.

MOORS MASSING NEAR CASABLANCA

SITUATION GROWING MORE THREATENING

Spain Will Send More Men and Warships--Germany Watching Course of Events.

Paris, Sept. 5.—While there has not been any more fighting at Casablanca since the engagement on Tuesday, the seriousness of the general situation in Morocco and the possibility of its leading France into diplomatic difficulty with other powers of Europe, notably Germany and Great Britain, to say nothing of the apparently growing necessity of increasing the size of the French force on the Moroccan coast, is occupying the attention of the French people.

The press is calling a[illegible] to the difficulty of keeping wit[illegible] terms of the Algeciras conven[illegible] and the call to convoke parliamen[illegible] to discuss and to decide what course should be pursued is becoming more insistent. There is a growing feeling that important decisions in the matter of France's policy in Morocco should not be left entirely to the members of the cabinet.

The seriousness of the fighting on Tuesday, in which Major Prevost was killed, further details of which are published to-day, has brought home to the French people a comprehension of the persistent resistance of the Moors and a realization that France may be only at the threshhold of a

Protracted Campaign,

that may easily prove costly in lives and money. The situation is not referred to as a "war" and no longer, as heretofore, an expedition of pacification. No other power yet has been drawn into the difficulty, but Germany is watching the progress of events, and as it becomes apparent that the situation is not improving, it is intimated in Berlin that the Algeciras convention, under the terms of which France and Spain are acting in Morocco, prescribes certain limitations, and that France is approaching the bounds which she should not go without first obtaining special permission of the powers.

The situation at Mazagan is reported to be growing more threatening. Native advices received at Tangier declare that twenty thousand hostile Moors have concentrated not far from Casablanca, and that ten thousand Khabyle tribesmen have mobilized near Alcabasa.

Spain is preparing to send reinforcements of

Men and Ships

to Morocco. One Spanish battleship arrived at Tangier to-day.

TO PREVENT ACCIDENT.

United States Turret Board Recommends Alterations on Board Warships.

Washington, Sept. 5.—With the object of securing as far as possible the safety of the gun men and ammunition handlers on Admiral Evans's battleships during the target practice which begins off Provincetown, Mass., on Monday, the navy department has called upon the turret board to submit immediately a preliminary report. The board was originally instructed to have its report ready by September 15th, and its members have been working to find out what caused the "flare back" and how best to prevent such accidents as that which occurred on the Georgia at the last target practice. The board found that it would be necessary to make a number of more or less extensive changes in the mechanism of the turrets, the ammunition hoists and magazine doors, and that regulations for the handling of the ammunition and the guns should be considerably modified, even though the result would be a material reduction in the rapidity of fire which is the ambition of naval artillerists. The change in the mechanism can be made only at the navy yards and will occupy several weeks, so that it is impossible to effect these changes in time to be of avail during the approaching target practice. The navy department caused the board to concentrate its attention upon the drill regulations and it is said that the preliminary report calls for changes found adaptable to the target practice to begin on Monday.

PABST BLUE RIBBON BEER

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At the International Exposition of Food, Brewing, Arts and Trade, Hygiene and Manufacturing held at Antwerp this summer, under the auspices of the Royal Belgian government, the best known brewers in Europe and America competed for the distinction of the Grand Prize.

The jury of awards was composed of leading scientists of Germany, France, Austria and England, and their action in the conferring the Grand Prize on Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer establishes Pabst as the leading brewer of the world. The jury also awarded the Pabst Brewing Company a Gold Medal in addition to the Grand Prize.

In writing the Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee in regard to these awards, Mr. Jules Sonnenschein, the commissioner at Prague, says: "The International Jury gave Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer the most severe tests possible, such as exposing it to the heat of the sun, making trials at varying temperatures and analyzing it most particularly, and in all points the tests proved purity, uniformity and nourishing qualities as an outspoken healthful beverage. By these means you were the recipient of the highest awards."

JAPANESE DOMINATION.

Have Taken Control of Affairs Both in Korea and China.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—United States Senator W. J. Stone, who has just returned from a journey to the Philippines and the Orient, says that the whole face of the East has changed during the last few years.

"The Japanese," says the senator, "have taken entire control of affairs both in Korea and China, and have so systemized commercial and political undertakings in the East that in a short time all European and American influences will be completely shut out."

Outside of court circles, Senator Stone found that there was among a certain class, a spirit of resentment at the reported ill-treatment of Japanese in San Francisco. The bulk of the people, however, expressed nothing but the best of feeling towards the United States.

TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

Minneapolis Man Wished to Be Arrested, But Was Surprised When He Was Fined.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 5.—After having indulged a little freely of the flowing bowl yesterday, J. A. Anderson, of this city, requested Policeman Lawrence to arrest him, as he was afraid he would make trouble if he went home in that condition. The officer complied, and to Anderson's chagrin, he was compelled to pay $1 fine.

AGAIN POSTPONED.

Taking of Evidence in Case Against Standard Oil Company Begins on September 17th.

New York, Sept. 5.—The taking of testimony in the suit against the Standard Oil Company, which was to have been begun to-day, was again postponed until September 17th. The postponement was ordered to permit counsel for the Standard Oil Company to prepare statements from the company's books.

NEW BATTLESHIP.

Latest United States War Vessel Will Be Christened the New York.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The navy department has practically decided to christen the 20,000 ton battleship No. 29, a sister ship to the Delaware, the New York. This can be effected by changing the name of the armored cruiser New York.

LEASED BY STATE.

Secures Use of Norvik Bay, Also Floating Drydock at Vladivostock.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the United States has taken a five years' lease on Norvik bay, south of Vladivostock, and has also leased for next winter the floating drydock at Vladivostock.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Rockyford, Colo., Sept. 5.—William N. Randall, former State Senator, accidentally shot and killed himself last night.

BODE'S GUM
BETTER
THAN MEDICINE.

MRS. BURNS DEAD.

Mother of P. Burns Died Suddenly on the Train.

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Burns, mother of Patrick Burns, the millionaire cattleman of Calgary, died on a westbound train last night. She was en route to Calgary with her two granddaughters. The body will be shipped east. Heart failure was the cause of Mrs. Burns' death.

FINISH HARVESTING.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Sept 5.—August Grant, of High Bluff, finished cutting his wheat yesterday. He is probably the first farmer in the west to finish.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

Grandview, Man., Sept. 5.—Frank Nichol, who was employed by T. A. Burrows, took carbolic acid with fatal results last night. The poison was taken by mistake.

FARMER CUT HIS THROAT.

Morton, Ont., Sept. 5.—Samuel Beerman, a farmer, committed suicide near here on Tuesday by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Ill health was the cause of the act.

BURIED ALIVE.

Fifty Persons Reported to Have Been Caught by Avalanche.

Santiago, Sept. 5.—Fifty persons are said to have been buried alive by a vast avalanche of snow that rolled down the mountain and obliterated the custom house at Juncl. This station is on the Argentina frontier, high up in the Andes.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE.

Honolulu, Sept. 5.—K. Ishii, secretary of the bureau of commerce of the Japanese foreign office, who is now in the United States as a special commissioner of the government, has written to Consul Railo saying that he believes there will be no further outbreak of anti-Japanese sentiment in San Francisco. He adds that he hopes to succeed in amicably adjusting the present difficulties.

VISITOR MURDERED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The body of a man supposed to be L. A. Henderson, of Touchwood Hills, Sask., was found floating in the lagoon in Garfield park to-day. The pockets had been turned inside out and there was other evidence that the man was murdered.

BIG FIRE AT HAMBURG.

Hamburg, Sept. 5.—Fire in the dock and warehouse district here to-day caused damage to the amount of about half a million marks, a large quantity of coffee being destroyed.

Rails and sleepers in Britain are renewed on an average every two or three years.

LORD ROSEBERY AT HIS BEST

ABLE DISCUSSION OF LAND LEGISLATION

The Meteoric Statesman Gives Another Striking Illustration of His Oratorical Gifts

The London correspondent of the New York Evening Post thus describes the recent notable speech by Lord Rosebery in the House of Lords:

"Dead! dead—and is old Double dead?" mused Justice Shallow. "He shot a fine shoot." The political small fry of both sides have been repeating for some time that Lord Rosebery has been politically dead and interred since his Bodium speech, before the last general election in which he attacked home rule and broke with his old friends. But it remains true that whenever he comes forth from his calculated retirement to make any considered speech on a matter of first-rate political interest, the regular practitioners find their thunder stolen, while the public has ears only for its old favorite.

Last night's debate in the Lords was a case in point. It is not easy to attract any great amount of interest in that house after grouse-shooting has begun, that is after the 12th of August. But even before it was known that Lord Rosebery would speak, an unusual amount of excitement had developed over the Scotch Small Landowners' bill, owing to an able and very bitter attack made by Lord Balfour of Burleaigh on its principles, and the government could only put up, to answer him, Lord Tweedmouth, whose connections with property made him only a lukewarm supporter of the government policy.

But when after Lord Tweedmouth had sat down Lord Rosebery was seen to advance from the cross-benches, word went round everywhere that some exceptional event was about to occur. The news that he was on his feet soon spread and the members hurried in from the Commons to hear him. Mr. Balfour, Mr. Lyttelton, and Sir Alexander Acland-Hood joined Mr. Walter Long on the steps of the throne, where were already seated the present secretary for Scotland, Mr. Sinclair, who is responsible for the bill; the Master of Elibank, and a large group of privy councillors who have the privilege of filling these places. The red benches on the government and opposition sides, where the peers usually sleep, had few gaps, and all the space available for strangers and members of the Commons were not only filled, but crowded.

Rosebery at His Best.

The occasion was well worthy of so much eagerness. Not only was Lord Rosebery oratorically at his best; not only was this an important epoch in the history of his relation with his old party, but the bill under discussion was a critical point in the policy of the government, who show signs of intending to make the land policy, differing as it does in respect of Ireland, Scotland, and England, the main ground of this struggle with the House of Lords and the great landed interests of the aristocracy.

The obvious opening for attack against the land legislation of the present government is that, while they aim at bringing back to the land the peasants who are steadily deserting it and giving these peasants opportunities for acquiring small holdings of their own, the method of providing such small holdings is entirely different in each country. In Ireland they have adopted the policy of their predecessors, the abolition of dual ownership, and the establishment of peasant proprietors. In Scotland under the present bill, by extending the principle of the Crofters' act from the Highlands to the east coast and the rich lands of the Lothians, they are establishing a new system of dual ownership. In England they propose to give powers to the County Council compulsorily to purchase land, and let, not sell, the same in small holdings to the agricultural laborer.

The resettlement of the land question in Ireland is not the subject of any proposal at the present moment. But of the bills cominig up from the Commons to the Lords, during the present August, there is one fathered by Mr. Sinclair for Scotland, and another by Mr. Harcourt for England. Lord Rosebery immediately drove his wedge between them both, chaffing each on the fact that one had disclaimed all responsibility for the measure of the other. He proceeded to state that while the evil of overcrowded towns and deserted villages was everywhere admitted, it was in no respect limited in its prevalence to either Scotland or England. Evidence was abundant to show that similar conditions prevailed in Germany, France, and even in the State of New York.

Small Holdings Not New.

Nor would he admit that the provision of small holdings would be an immediate remedy. Small holdings were not new, nor were they under present circumstances unprocurable. "People can have small holdings now without much difficulty," he said. "I was reading, the other day, in a weekly newspaper, a review of five biographical accounts of very successful small holders, beginning with Harriet Martineau, and coming down to the present day. These small holders were extremely pleased with their success. But the pertinent remark that applies is, that in none of these cases did they clear £45 a year, which is not the average earnings of a workman in Scotland, and, if my estimate of the shrewdness of my fellow-countryman is not altogether unfounded, they will prefer £52 a year without risk to a precarious £45 with every risk under the sun, with every penalty of climate, and even with the advantage of holding from the Land Commissioners."

Far be it from me to confirm or controvert the validity of Lord Rosebery's argument. Land questions are notoriously difficult to unravel even in countries where land legislation is not the series of incrustations that it is in these islands. But Scotch land questions are outside the realm of discussion permitted to a Southerner. I can only attempt to indicate by a few inadequate quotations the power of Lord Rosebery's rhetoric, and the bitter brilliancy of his attacks on his old colleagues.

"The principle of the bill is essentially a vicious one. What is the crofting system? Is it the survival of the fittest?" he asked. "Is it the highest form of agriculture known to Scotland that we are asked to adopt? Some of your lordships, travelling in the Highlands, may have seen thin, sparsely cultivated strips of land, sometimes with a hut or hovel, sometimes with a cottage built by the savings of children abroad, by lonely lakes, or by the shores of the sea or on barren moors. There lived men who would rather die than leave their native land, struggling against nature, and trying to secure a precarious crop in a climate totally unsuitable for it, on soil wholly unadapted for it. All honor to them for it; I respect them for it. But I do not think that is a condition of things that we ought to work and legislate to transfer to the magnificent and fertile fields of the Lothians and Lowlands of Scotland. What you are attempting to do by introducing the crofting system, is to superside the highest farming known to Great Britain, perhaps in the world, by the most backward system in these islands.

A Second Ireland.

"I can imagine some malevolent angel, brooding over the prosperity of Scotland, reflecting that if he could only extend this system to the whole of the country he might in time produce a second Ireland. Like a contagion spreading over the dormant Tweed, who knows that he might not make the whole of this island like unto Ireland in its agrarian system, with all the vast expenditure it has caused, with all the bloodshed and all the crime and all the hostility of feeling that has placed Ireland on the brink of a revolution for half a century?"

He condemned the methods of the bill as being essentially as vicious as its principle. They introduced into Scotland a new and unnecessary Board of Land Commissioners, sitting in Edinburgh, totally out of sympathy with the landed population of the country. To this board was intrusted the power of selecting any suitable land in large or small plots, and, without purchase, planting on it tenants with or without the consent of the landlord. If the experiments were successful, the profit would go to the tenant; if it were a failure the incompetent tenant would be irremovable without great difficulty and the loss would fall on the landlord. The experiment was a national, even an Imperial one, and at least the State should bear the cost of it without throwing back on its unwilling partners the penalty for all failures.

His conclusion was perhaps the weakest part of his speech, that is in the sense, not of rhetoric, but of argument. It was on appeal to the national feeling of Scotland that they were not being fairly treated in the separate provisions made for the same purpose by the Scotch as distinct from the English Small Holdings bill. He therefore declared his intention of voting for the latter by way of more effectually damning the former.

As a matter of cold fact, the separate treatment of Scotland is not imposed on her by an English Cabinet—of whom Lord Rosebery humorously remarked that most of them were either Scotsmen or sat for Scotch constituencies—but was demanded from them by Scotch Liberal members. If what the latter maintain is true, Scotland would not tolerate in this question identical treatment with England. It is one of the foibles of the smaller nation to preserve or create any petty differences in legal procedure in order to avoid any gradual amalgamation with its more powerful partner.

Rosebery's Position.

There is more in Lord Rosebery's speech than meets the eye. It obviously widens the breach between himself and the official Liberals. The effectiveness of his gibes at governmental methods and ministerial red tape only enhances the impossibility, or at any rate difficulty, of his ever again taking high office except in some weird and improbable complication of parties. But he has pushed his policy appreciably along two definite lines: as champion of the internal reform instead of the suppression of the Huse of Lords, and secondly, in increasing by his bitter remarks the open hostility of the Irish. The immediate result of his speech last night is generally believed to be the defeat of the Scotch land bill in the Lords and the acceptance of its English counterpart, but with what modifications we shall not know until next week.

"The Scotch Liberals will never forgive Rosebery for this," said one hearer last night, and this remark may be true of her present parliamentary representatives. But Lord Rosebery's leading must be very powerful in the Scotch constituencies and there is every sign that he is deliberately aiming to become an extra-parliamentary chief of his nation, wielding the votes of his countrymen as far as possible in one block. This block will be used against tariff reform and against home rule for Ireland, but what its positive programme may be, no one knows. It is the weakness of Lord Rosebery that many people suspect that he does not know himself.

RIOT IN 'FRISCO.

Street Car Attacked and Number of Arrests Were Made.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Another riot resulting from union labor troubles occurred in the Mission district, but was quickly quieted by the police after several arrests had been made. A large number of the Structural Iron Workers' Union returning from the funeral of one of their former associates, J. J. Peterson, who was fatally shot during the Labor Day attacks on the United Railroad employees, had reached the corner of Guerrero and Sixteenth streets when some of the men began to create a disturbance. Soon stones and other missles were flying, and the windows of several street cars had been broken.

The crews of the cars drew their revolvers and fired several shots into the air to intimidate the men. This caused the arrest of Motorman P. J. Delphs, for carrying a concealed weapon.

No one was seriously hurt, however, for the prompt arrival of the police quieted the mob. Five men believed to have participated in the attack upon the cars were placed under arrest. The streets were cleared and the regular traffic over the car lines was resumed.

FIGHTING THE PLAGUE.

Additional Measures to Prevent Spread of Disease in San Francisco.

Washington, Sept. 5.—By direction of President Roosevelt, the public health and marine hospital service has assumed charge of the measures to stamp out the plague at San Francisco.

This step was taken to-day upon the request of the Mayor of San Francisco, who added that the city would do all that is possible toward the providing of funds to carry on the work.

Acting promptly on the instructions from Oyster Bay, Surgeon General Wyman issued the necessary orders, and notified the Mayor of San Francisco that the corps of service officers already on duty there would be augmented and additional measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

NIAGARA ILLUMINATED.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 5.—For the first time last night the power of Niagara was turned back to illuminate the falls themselves. Lights aggregating 1,115,000,000 candle power were thrown from 35 great lensed reflectors, changing the tumbling mass of water into a sparkling cataract. Twenty-one fifteen-inch and fifteen thirty-inch searchlights set in batteries scattered along the gorge and the cliffs above on the Canadian side, directed their rays on the American falls and then on the Horseshoe. At first the light was white, but there gradually crept on a rose tint, then a green, one of yellow and one of blue, until the foaming mass of water glittered with all the soft tints of the rainbow. So well were the lights managed that even the grace and sovereignty of the falls were enhanced.

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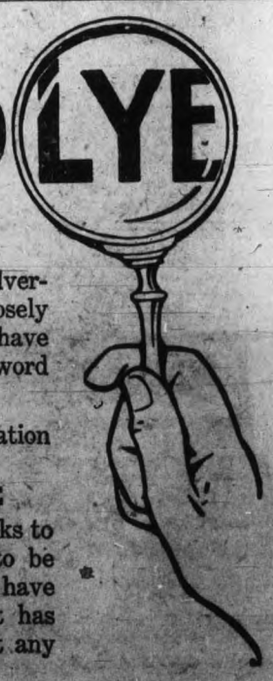

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SANTOS DUMONT, THE FLYING MAN

Every week or so the cable carries news of Santos Dumont. In his flights through the air he frequently meets with mishaps. He breaks a propellor, his steering gear becomes disabled, he runs into a building, and sometimes he narrowly escapes with his life.

Santos-Dumont differs from the multitude of other inventors of flying machines in that he has done little since boyhood but work at his plans to drive a "heavier-than-air machine" off the ground and through space, and if number of witnesses counts he is the first to attain a successful solution of the problem.

He began the study of aerial navigation on his father's planatation in a country where balloonists were looked upon as acrobats, and where it was considered a social sin, almost, for the son of a planter to think of such things. That was in 1888. Between then and the present time Santos-Dumont has been "up" in about every way anyone could conceive of getting into the air. Sometimes he has come down suddenly and painfully. He has dropped 1,500 feet, and escaped alive. He has been wrecked on the tops of high buildings from distances ranging from midair to "head" high, so many times that he is practically without nerves.

Once he was dropped into the Bay of Biscay, and on another occasion into the Bay of Monaco. He has gone into competition against hot-air balloonists, featured as an attraction to draw crowds at fairs; accepted money for the same, and promptly turned it over to charity. He has been the companion of royalty, dined by distinguished men and women, awarded the medal of the Legion of Honor, and given the Deutsch prize of 100,000 francs for circling Eiffel Tower in a dirigible balloon. When not ballooning he has been driving motor cars and tricycles in long-distance races.

Simple balloon demonstrations are no more of an effort for him than an afternoon's spin through the park in an automobile. All that has been recorded has been of trival importance to Santos-Dumont's really serious effort. The aeroplane was his ambition and his successful exhibition in the Bois de Boulogne on the morning of November 12th, 1906, the culmination of years of hard work in shop and daring risks in the air.

Thirty Miles an Hour.

On this occasion the young Brazilian is credited with flying 215 metres at a height of fifteen feet and at a speed of thirty miles an hour. Immense crowds witnessed the flight, and it is said that he only descended through fear of injuring the multitude drawn to the grounds to witness his demonstration. So excited was it over his sensational performance that the crowd closed in under his 'plane to the people's immediate danger.

Santos-Dumont is a small man, weighing only a few pounds over a hundred, but it seems that what there is of him is composed mostly of brains, courage, and tireless, nerveless energy. It is said of Santos-Dumont that he was born with conceit and courage.

Friends who were playmates of his when a boy, are fond of telling the story of the game of "pigeon flies." At this game the children would gather around the table, and when the leader called "pigeon flies!" or "hen flies, crow flies!" and so on, each child raised his fingers, but if the leader cried out "dog flies," or "fox flies," or some other like impossibility, to catch his mates, they must all keep their fingers down. The boy who raised them at such a call had to pay forfeit. It was great fun for young Santos-Dumont's friends to call out "man flies," and laugh mockingly at him, for at the word he always lifted his fingers very high as a sign of absolute conviction, and would then refuse to pay the forfeit. The more they would laugh at him the happier the boy would be, declaring stoutly that some day the laugh would be on his side.

After Dumont won the Deutsch prize he received a letter from one of his boyhood friends in far-away Brazil. It read.

"'Man flies,' old fellow. You were right to raise your fingers and you have proved it by flying around Eiffel Tower. You were right not to pay the forfeit, it is M. Deutsch who has paid it in your stead. Bravo! They play the game now more than ever at home; but the name has been changed and the rules modified since October 19th, 1901. They call it now 'man flies,' and he who does not raise his fingers at the word pays the forfeit!"

Santos-Dumont was born in San Paulo, Brazil, in 1873, and was eighteen years of age when he made his first visit to Paris to continue his study of engineering, which he had begun on his father's plantation in Brazil. His parents had little idea of the boy's real ambition. This lad must have differed greatly from his companions. At the age of seven he was permitted to drive the steam traction engines of the fields. At the age of twelve he had conquered a place in the cabs of the Baldwin locomotive engines, hauling train-loads of green coffee over the sixty miles of plantation railway. When his father and brothers were taking pleasure in making horseback trips to see if the trees were clean, if the crops were coming up, or what damage the rains had done, young Santos-Dumont preferred to slip down to the works and play with the coffee engines.

Early Study of Machinery.

There is plenty of machinery on a coffee plantation, and delicate machinery, too. There were changes and experiments constantly being made. Particularly were the sieves getting out of order. Santos-Dumont says that these shifting sieves were "the only machines on the plantation that were not rotary and they were bad." So much trouble was experienced with them as to prejudice him against all agitating devices in mechanics in the future, and led him to handle the more easily handled rotary movements, or, in other words, he was early led to believe that the conquering device for flying would not be flapping wings, or any other substitute of an agitating nature.

As he grew older, he made light aeroplanes with straw and moved by screw propellers driven by twisted rubber. Each year, on June 23rd, over the St. John bonfires which are customary in Brazil, he would inflate whole fleets of these little Montgolfiers and set them sailing away in the skies. Jules Verne was his favorite author, and he studied with enthusiasm the deeds of Montgolfier and the physicists, Charles and Pilatre de Rozier, and the engineer, Henry Gifford, all of whom attached their names to what progress had then been made in aerial navigation. Dumont's father was a French engineer, and it was but natural that the boy should go to Paris to follow his tastes in mechanics. At the first opportunity he bargained with an aeronaut to take him aloft, but the price of the trip, 1,200 francs, was too great for his pocket, and he devoted his time to engines and automobiling.

His First Ascension.

It was not until 1897 that he made his first ascension. On his first trip he was in the air seven and a half hours and carried sixty miles. His companion on this ascension was a professional aeronaut, and to gain experience Santos-Dumont entered into an arrangement with him whereby the two made public ascents in many parts of France and Belgium. Santos-Dumont himself made twenty-five or thirty flights as solo passenger in these exhibits before he ordered his first balloon, the Brazil built, which was the smallest spherical balloon ever constructed.

By putting his knowledge of motors and engines with his experience in Brazil together he evolved his first steerable balloon, known as "No. 1," in which he came to grief on September 1898, and then, two days later, gave a demonstration over the Jardin d'Acclimatation that aroused all of Paris. He made evolutions in every direction—to the right and left and up and down—finally mounting to an altitude of 1,300 feet. Then all at once his air pump failed him, and the elongated envelope began to fold in the middle like a jackknife, whereat air ship and inventor started rapidly to descend.

In this predicament the man's head did not fail him. He called to some boys who were flying kites to seize his guide rope and run against the wind which they did, and thus lessened the velocity of the fall, which otherwise would have been a bad shaking up, to say the least. His air ship, however, was a wreck. "No. 2" followed "No. 1," and in succession Nos. "3," "4," "5," "6," "7," and "8," up to "No. 9." With "No. 6" he won the Deutsch prize of 100,000 francs by sailing from the Aero Club grounds at Saint Cloud around Eiffel Tower and back, a distance of seven miles, in thirty minutes. Next to his successful flight with the aeroplane "Bird of Prey" the winning of this trophy is his greatest achievement.

Santos-Dumont's latest claim to notoriety is his boast that aeroplanes are seen to be as common as motor cars, and not nearly so expensive.

PASTIMES OF ANIMALS.

Tobogganning a Popular Sport With Otters—Chamois Follow the Leader.

We find more than one wild animal which practices and enjoys a sliding play. Otters go in for regular tobogganning. First choosing a steep, sloping river bank where the soil is of clay and the water at the bottom fairly deep, they set to work and carefully remove all the sticks and loose stones which might get in their way, and then the fun begins. Climbing up the bank at some spot where it is not too steep, the first otter goes to the head of the slide, lies down flat on his stomach, gives a kick with his hind legs, and down he glides, head foremost, into the water. The second follows his leader's example, and then the third as rapidly as they can. The bank soon becomes smooth and slippery, and the faster they travel the more the otters enjoy it. They keep on and on until quite tired out, and will come back to the same spot day after day to renew their game. So common is this practice on the part of otters that the relentless trapper long ago came to know it well and sets his trap just where the poor little beasts leave the water to climb afresh for another slide, and hardly ever fails to secure the leader, generally the old dog otter.

With otters this tobogganning is not merely a summer pastime. In winter they have the same amusement, the only difference being that they choose a snow bank instead of a mud one.

Brehm, the German naturalist, has recorded an exactly similar game played by chamois in the Alps. In summer chamois climb to the upper heights, and there, in the midst of the solitudes of perpetual snow, enjoy themselves vastly, leaping from rock to rock, and often playing a game very like "follow my leader." But the most curious part of their fun is their tobogganning. They choose a steep, snow-covered slope; the leader throws himself into a sort of crouching position, and, working his legs as though he were swimming, slides down for a distance of a hundred yards or more. Arrived at the bottom, he springs to his feet and climbs up again. The others look on, and then another of them makes trial of the slide. The rest follow one by one.

It may be objected that chamois have adopted this method of traveling down a snow slope simply because convenient, but surely the fact that the animals have been watched to make the experiment several times over on the same slide is certain proof that the tobogganning is genuine play and nothing else.

There are many instances on record of dogs having taken to coasting down snow slopes. But the dog is a domestic animal, and a marvelously imitative one; so for the purpose of proving animal play he must in this case be put out of court.

Humboldt speaks of having seen a tame Capuchin monkey riding a pig. The monkey would wait about in the morning till he could catch a pig, spring upon its balk and ride off with every symptom of delight, clinging so tightly that poor piggy, do what he might, could not free himself of his encumbrance. Once he had secured a mount nothing would induce Master Capuchin to give it up. Even when the pig was feeding the monkey kept his seat.

The lemur is not a monkey, but a very near relative. A white fronted lemur belonging to Broderip, the naturalist, used to have tremendous games with a tame beaver named Binny. Macky, as the lemur was called, would play "tag" with Binny, touching his great flat tail with one finger and dancing round and round the heavy, amiable beast, while the beaver with elephantine playfulness would charge Macky with all his might, but, of course, never coming near the airy sprite.

One day the two were left alone together. In the room was a linen press, and some careless person had left the doors open. Half an hour later the beaver was found snoring happily on a comfortable couch of piled up tablecloths, sheets and napkins, while close beside him, his head pillowed on the beaver's soft fur, lay Macky, also sound asleep.

The writer once owned a pet American raccoon. The little creature formed a firm alliance with a black kitten, and the games those two had beggar description. Hide and seek around the coon's kennel and a pile of barrels was the commonest play. No one could watch the two without feeling positive that they enjoyed the romp and understood one another's movements just as well as any two children ever did. One day in her wild excitement pussy ran onto a springboard which stretched out over a pond, and fell in. What did the coon do but deliberately follow! There was apparently no intention of rescue, and in any case the cat was ashore again in a few strokes, for cats are very fast swimmers.—Strand Magazine.

HERO OF THE MINE.

Collier Risks His Life to Save His Comrades.

It is not unlikely that the first recipient of the new order instituted by King Edward for deeds of bravery and self-sacrifice by miners will be William Pooley, a Cornishman, who works as a colliery-sinker at Treherbert in South Wales.

This man deliberately risked death by dynamite in order that his five comrades might escape the effects of an explosion intended to bring down masses of coal.

Pooley was on the early shift in the shaft, and with his comrades had charged six holes with dynamite and ignited the fuses.

The whole party then got into the cage to ascend to the surface. The signal was given to haul up the cage, but the cage for some unexplained reason remained stationary.

Telling his story to an interviewer Pooley said: "I realized that the fuses were being consumed and that the shots would go off shortly, so I shouted 'For God's sake, chaps, let's pull the primers (which are the means of exploding the dynamite charges) out.

"I jumped out of the cage to the bottom of the shaft and commenced extracting the 'primers.' While doing this the cage with the other men inside commenced to ascend to the surface, and one of the men shouted a signal to stop, so that I could jump in. I shouted in reply, 'No, go on, I will try and manage,' and and went on extracting the primers. I succeeded in getting five of the six primers out, and then finding I had no time to deal with the other one, I crouched up in the side of the shaft and threw my oilskins over my face to prevent my face and eyes being burned by the explosion.

"I had hardly done this when the charge went off, and down came a lot of stones, some of which fell on my head and sides. The 'primers'—with the detonator caps—which I pulled out also exploded about my feet. After all the noise was over I realized that I had a marvellous escape with my life, and thanked the Almighty for sparing me to come back to my wife and children."

LONDON'S PARKS.

Cover 5,000 Acres—An Outdoor Staff of 843 Men and Women.

One of the most useful activities of the London county council has been in the extension of the park system of the metropolis, which now includes, under the management of the council, nearly 5,000 acres.

The acquirement and development has cost about $8,500,000, and the annual charge for maintenance comes to $565,000, about two-tenths per cent. The cost includes the salaries of an outdoor staff of 843 men and women.

The council came into existence in 1889, and succeeded the metropolitan board of public works in the care of the parks, but, of course, with larger powers. In all 57 new parks have been added since then out of the total of 101 that come under the council's management.—Park and Cemetery.

The decrease in the world's shipping by wreck and breaking up averages 725,000 tons yearly.

ATTACKED BY BRIGANDS.

Daring Attempt to Kidnap British Colonel—Officers' Fight for Liberty.

Telegrams from Salonica give a sensational account of an attempt made by brigands to capture a British staff officer while on special duty in Turkey, in Europe, and of the remarkable fight that saved him.

Colonel Elliot was the British staff officer in charge of the work of gendarmerie reorganization in the Drama district of Macedonia.

In the course of a tour in his district Colonel Elliot arrived at the Bulgarian village of Gyurezdjik, situated about seven hours from Drama, on the road to Nevro-Kop. It seems clear that a Bulgarian band had planned to carry him off from the house in which he passed the night, and that this project was frustrated only by the vigilance of his escort in guarding the place.

About seven o'clock the following morning Colonel Elliot strolled round the village. He had only gone some forty yards in a side street when he suddenly found himself seized by four men. They were all in khaki uniform, and armed with Mannlicher carbines and bayonets, carrying, besides, bombs in small sacks attached to their belts. They tried to hurry their prisoner away towards the hills, explaining that they intended to do him no harm, but merely to make the Turkish government pay a ransom for him.

Shoots His Captors.

He resisted with all his might, his jacket being torn to pieces in the struggle; but when they tied a rope round his left arm he relaxed his efforts, fearing that he might be secured in such a way as to leave no hope of escape. He continued, however, to make the pace as slow as possible.

Strange to say, his captors did not search him for arms, being probably in too great a hurry. While the prisoner was being carried off other parties of the same band were posted to fire down the streets by way of intimidating possible pursuers, and these desperadoes afterwards formed themselves into long lines of skirmishers to cover the withdrawal of the party in charge of the prisoner. Two of the gendarmes composing Colonel Elliot's escort started pluckily in pursuit, and soldiers from an adjoining blockhouse began to fire across a ravine on the retiring Bulgarians.

Meanwhile Colonel Elliot had been hurried some distance upwards towards the forest, and his party reached an open meadow, where, finding themselves under fire, one of the party lay down and began to return the shots of the two gendarmes, who were only about seventy yards off. Three other Bulgarians could be seen trying to force their prisoner to lie down. At this moment Colonel Elliot succeeded in drawing his pistol, and made very effective use of it, shooting the three men who were struggling with him. As they fell away from him he started a wild run down the slope, dragging with him the cord that was knotted to his left arm. A few steps down he saw the fourth of his captors, whom he supposed to be Daleff, chief of the band, taking aim at the gendarmerie sergeant Ferhad. This man (Daleff) swung round his rifle to bear on Colonel Elliot, who immediately shot him.

Gallant Gendarmes.

Still further down the Colonel saw a fifth Bulgarian lying on the ground with a rifle, and shot him through the head. Not till afterwards did it occur to the Colonel that this man might already have been wounded. It was at this point that the Colonel was wounded in the thigh, and understood from the bullets splashing in the mud in front of him that he was being fired upon from behind, but in a few more steps he gained cover and was out of danger. He called off the two gendarmes, who, however, continued to fight, in the hope, as they afterwards said, of capturing some of the wounded Bulgarians. He then proceeded to the house where he had spent the night, and had his wound dressed.

The two gendarmes returned some time later, the elder, Ferhad, a man 60 years of age, having been seriously wounded. The younger, Mehmed, had exhausted his ammunition after an hour's fight, and, moreover, having had the mud splashed in his face by the explosion of a bomb, thought it was time to take his wounded companion out of danger.

The same evening Colonel Elliot returned to Drama, and later he arrived in Salonica, and was received in the Turkish Civil hospital. His wound is progressing favorably.

The conduct of the two gendarmes was beyond all praise, and the sergeant in charge of the military detachment also behaved creditably, throwing out his men as skirmishers, and helping by their fire to cover the successful advance of the two gendarmes which enabled Colonel Elliot to effect his escape. It is thought the Bulgarian band mustered fifty men.

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Victoria, B. C., September, 1907.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued).

Grave and critical! Sloyd's nervous excitement and uneasy deference toward Iver were the only indications of any such thing. Duplay was there in the background, cool and easy. Iver himself was inclined to gossip with Harry and to chaff him on the fresh departure he had made, rather than to settle down to a discussion of Blinkhampton. That was after all a small matter—so his manner seemed to assert; he had been in town anyhow, so he dropped in; Duplay had made a point of it in his scrupuluous modesty as to his own experience. Harry found that he could resist the impression he was meant to receive only by saying to himself as he faced his old friend and present antagonist: "But you're here—you're here—you're here!" Iver could neither gossip nor argue that fact away.

"Well now," said Iver with a glance at his watch, "we must really get to business. You don't want to live in Blinkhampton, you gentlemen, I suppose? You want to leave a little better for your visit, eh? Quite so. That's the proper thing with the seaside. But you can't expect to find fortunes growing on the beach. Surely Major Duplay mistook your figures?"

"Unless he mentioned fifty thousand, he did," said Harry firmly.

"H'm, I did you an injustice, Major—with some excuse, though. Surely Mr. Sloyd—?" He turned away from Harry as he spoke.

"I beg pardon," interrupted Harry. "Am I to talk to Major Duplay?"

Iver looked at him curiously. "Well, I'd rather talk to you, Harry," he said. "And I'll tell you plainly what I think. Mr. Sloyd's a young business man—so are you."

"I'm a baby," Harry agreed.

"And blackmailing big people isn't a good way to start." He watched Harry but he did not forget to watch Sloyd too. "Of course I use the word in a figurative sense. The estate's not worth half that money to you; we happen to want it—Oh, I'm always open!—So——" He gave a shrug.

"Sorry to introduce new and immoral methods into business, Mr. Iver. It must be painful to you after all these years." Harry laughed good-humoredly. "I shall corrupt the Major too!" he added.

"We'll give you five thousand for your bargain—twenty-five in all."

"I suggested to Major Duplay that being ahead of you was so rare an achievement that it ought to be properly recognized."

Duplay whispered to Iver. Sloyd whispered to Harry. Iver listened attentively. Harry with evident impatience. "Let it go for thirty. Don't make an enemy of him," had been Sloyd's secret counsel.

"My dear Harry, the simple fact is that the business won't stand more than a certain amount. If we put money into Blinkhampton, it's because we want it to come out again. Now the crop will be limited." He paused. "I'll make you an absolutely final offer—thirty."

"My price is fifty," said Harry immovably.

"Out of the question."

"All right." Harry lit a cigarette with an air of having finished the business.

"It simply cannot be done on the figures," Iver declared with genuine vexation. "We've worked it out, Harry and it can't be done. If I showed our calculations to Mr. Sloyd, who is, I'm sure, willing to be reasonable——"

"Yes, Mr. Iver, I am. I am, I hope, always desirous of—er—meeting gentlemen half-way; and nothing could give me greater pleasure than to do business with you, Mr. Iver."

"Unfortunately you seem to have—a partner," Iver observed. "No, I've told you the most we can give." He leant back in the chair. This time it was he who had finished business.

"And I've told you the least we can take."

"It's hopeless. Fifty! Oh, we should be out of pocket. It's really unreasonable." He was looking at Sloyd. "It's treating me as an enemy—and I shall have no alternative but to accept the situation. Blinkhampton is not essential to me; and your hotel and so on won't flourish much if I leave my tumble-down cottages and pigsties just behind them. Will you put these papers together, Duplay?"

The Major obeyed leisurely. Sloyd was licking his lips and looking acutely unhappy.

"You're absolutely resolved, Harry?"

"Absolutely, Mr. Iver."

"Well, I give it up. It's bad for me, and it's worse for you. In all my experience I never was so treated. You won't even discuss! If you said thirty-five, well, I'd have listened. If you'd even said forty, I'd have——"

"I say, done for forty!" said Harry quietly. "I'd a sort of idea all the time that that might be your limit. I expect the thing really wouldn't stand fifty, you know. Oh, that's just my notion."

Iver's face was a study. He was surprised, he was annoyed, but he was also somewhat amused. Harry's acting had been good. That obstinate, uncompromising immutable fifty!—Iver had really believed it. And forty had been his limit—his extreme limit. He just saw his way to square his accounts satisfactorily if he were driven to pay that as the penalty of one of his rare mistakes. He glanced at Sloyd; radiant joy and relief illumined that young man's face, as he gave his moustache an upward twirl. Duplay was smiling—yes, smiling. At last Iver smiled too. Harry was grave—not solemn — but merely not smiling because he did not perceive anything to smile at. No doubt he was gratified by the success of his tactics, and pleased that his formidable opponent had been deceived by them. But he thought nothing of what impressed Iver most. The tactics had been, no doubt, well conceived and carried out, but they were ordinary enough in their nature; Iver himself, and dozens of men he had met, could have executed them as well. What struck him was that Harry knew how far he could go, that he stopped on the verge, but not beyond the boundary where a deal was possible. Mere guess-work could not account for that, nor had he commanded the sources of information which would have made the conclusion a matter of ordinary intelligent calculation. No, he had intuitions; he must have an eye. Now eyes were rare; and when they were found they were to be used. Iver was much surprised at finding one in Harry. Yet it must be in Harry; Iver was certain that Sloyd had known nothing of the plan of campaign or of the decisive figure on which his associate had pitched.

"I'll give you forty," he said at last. "For the whole thing, lock, stock, and barrel—forty."

"It's a bargain," said Harry, and Ievr, with a sigh (for forty was the extreme figure), pushed back his chair and rose to his feet.

"We've got a good many plans, sir," suggested Sloyd, very anxious to establish pleasant relations. "I'm sure we should be very glad if you found them of any service."

"You're very good, Mr. Sloyd, but—"

"You may as well have a look at them," interrupted Harry. "There are one or two good ideas. You'll explain them, won't you, Sloyd?"

Sloyd had already placed one in Iver's hand, who glanced at it, took another, compared them, and after a minute's pause held both out to the Major.

"Well, Duplay, suppose you look at them and hear anything that Mr. Sloyd is good enough to say, and report to me? You're at leisure?"

"Certainly," said Duplay. He was in good humor, better perhans than if his chief had proved more signally successful. Harry turned to him, smiling.

"I saw Madame Zabriska last night, at Harry Tristram's house. She's forsaken you, Major?"

"Mina's very busy about something," smiled the Major.

"Yes, she generally is," said Harry, frowning a little. "If she tells you anything about me——"

"I'm not to believe it?"

"You may believe it, but not the way she puts it," laughed Harry.

"Now there's an end of business! Walk down to the Imperium with me, Harry, and have a bit of lunch. You've earned it, eh? How do you like the feeling of making money?"

"Well, I think it might grow on a man. What's your experience?"

"Sometimes better than this morning, or I should hardly have been your neighbor at Fairholme."

The two walked off together, leaving Duplay and Sloyd very amicable. Iver was thoughtful.

"You did that well," he said as they turned the corner into Berkeley Square.

"I suppose I learned to bluff a bit when I was at Blent."

"That was all right, but—well, how did you put your finger on the figure?"

"I don't know. It looked like being about that, you know."

"It was very exactly that," admitted Iver.

"Rather a surprise to find our friend the Major going into business with you."

"He'll be useful, I think, and—well, I'm short of help." He was eyeing Harry now, but he said no more about the morning's transaction till they reached the club.

"Perhaps we shall find Neeld here," he remarked, as they went in.

They did find Neeld, and also Lord Southend, the latter gentleman in a state of disturbance about his curry. It was not what any man would seriously call a curry; it was no more than a fortuitous concurrence of mutton and rice.

"It's an extraordinary thing," he observed to Iver, "that whenever Wilmot Edge is away, the curries in this club go to the devil—to the devil. And he's always going off somewhere, confound him!"

"He can't be expected to stay at home just to look after your curry," Iver suggested.

"I suppose he's in South America, or Sotuh Africa, or South somewhere or other out of reach. Waiter!" The embarrassed servant came. "When is Colonel Edge expected back?"

"In a few weeks, I believe, my Lord."

"Who's Chairman of the Committee while he's away?"

"Mr. Gore-Marston, my Lord."

"There—what can you expect?" He pushed away his plate. "Bring me some cold beef," he commanded, and the waiter brought it with an air that said "Ichabod" for the Imperium. "As soon as ever Edge comes back, I shall draw his attention to the curry."

Everybody else had rather lost their interest in the subject. Neeld and Harry were in conversation. Iver sat down by Southend, and, while lunch was preparing, endeavored to distract his mind by giving him a history of the morning. Southend too was concerned in Blinkhampton. Gradually the curry was forgotten as he listened to the story of Harry's victory.

"Sort of young fellow who might be useful?" he suggested presently.

"That's what I was thinging. He's quite ready to work too, I fancy."

Southend regarded his friend. He was thinking that if this and that happened—and they were things now within the bounds of possibility—Iver might live to be sorry that Harry was not to be his son-in-law. Hastily and in ignorance he included Janie in the scope of this supposed regret. But at this moment the guilty and incompetent Mr. Gore-Marston had the misfortune to come in. Southend, all his grievance revived, fell on him tooth and nail. His defiance was feeble; he admitted that he knew next to nothing of curries, and—yes, the cook did get careless when Wilmot Edge's vigilant eye was removed.

"He'll be home soon," Gore-Marston pleaded. "I've had a letter from him; he's just got back to civilization after being out in the wilderness, shooting, for six weeks. He'll be here in a month now, I think."

"We shall have to salary him to stay," grouled Southend.

Harry was amused at this little episode, and listened smiling. Possessing a knowledge seemed an odd way to acquire importance for a fellow creature, a strange reason for a man's return being desired. He knew who Wilmot Edge was, and it was funny to hear of him again in connection with curries. And curries seemed the only reason why anybody should be interested in Colonel Edge's return. Not till they met again in the smoking-room were the curries finally forgotten.

In later days Harry came to look back on that afternoon as the beginning of many new things for him. Iver and Southend talked; old Mr. Neeld sat by, listening with the interest of a man who feels he has missed something in life and would fain learn, even though he is too old to turn the knowledge tot account. Harry found himself listening too, but in a different way.

They were not talking idly; they talked for him. That much he soon discerned. And they were not offering to help him. His vigilant pride, still sore from the blow that Cecily had dealt it, was on the look-out for that. But the triumph of the morning, no less than the manner of the men, reassured him. It is in its way an exciting moment for a young man when he first receives proof that his seniors, the men of actual achievement and admitted ability, think that there is something in him, that he can be of service to them, that it is in his power, if it be in his will, to emerge from the ruck and take a leading place. Harry was glad for himself; he would have been touched had he spared time to observe how delighted old Neeld was on his account. They made him no gift; they asked work from him, and Iver, true to his traditions and ingrained ideas, asked money as a guarantee for the work. "You give me back what I'm going to pay you," he said, "and since you've taken such an interest in Blinkhampton, turn to and see what you can make of it. It looked as if there was a notion or two worth considering in those plans of yours."

Southend agreed to every suggestion with an emphatic nod. But there was something more in his mind. With every evidence of capability that Harry showed, even with every increase in the chances of his attaining position and wealth for himself, the prospect of success in the other scheme—the scheme still secret—grew brighter. The thought of that queer little woman, Madame Zabriska, Harry's champion, came into his mind. He would have something to tell her, if ever they met again at Lady Evenswood's. He would have something to tell Lady Evenswood herself too. He quite forgot his curry—and Colonel Wilmot Edge, who derived his importance from it.

Nothing was settled; there were only suggestions for Harry to think over. But he was left quite clear that everything depended on himself alone, that he had only to will and to work, and a career of prosperous activity was before him. The day had more than fulfilled its promise; what had seemed its great triumph appeared now to be valuable only as an introduction and a prelude to something larger and more real. Already he was looking back with some surprise on the extreme gravity which he had attached to his little Blinkhampton speculition. He grew very readily where he was given room to grow; and all the while there was the impulse to show himself—and others too—that he did not depend on Blent, he was a man who could make himself felt. He was on his trial still of course; but he did not doubt of the verdict. When a thing depended for success or failure on Harry alone, Harry had never been in the habit of doubting the result. The Major had noticed that trait in days which seemed now quite long ago; the Major had not liked it, but in the affairs of life it probably had some value.

Except for one thing he seemed to be well settled into his new existence. People had stopped staring at him. They had almost ceased to talk of him. He was rapidly becoming a bygone story. Even to himself it seemed months since he had been Tristram of Blent; he had no idea that any plans were afoot concerning him which found their basis and justification in his having filled that position. Except for one thing he was quit of it all. But that remained, and in such strength as to color all the new existence. The business of the day had not driven out the visions of the morning. Real things should drive out fancies; it was serious, perhaps deplorable, when the real things seem to derive at least half their importnace from the relation that they bear to the fancies. Perhaps the proper conclusion would be that in such a case the fancies too have their share of reality.

"Neeld and I go down to Fairholme to-morrow, Harry," said Iver as they parted. "No chance of seeing you down there, I suppose?"

Neeld thought the question rather brutal; Iver's feelings were not perhaps of the finest. But Harry was apparently unconscious of anything that grated.

"Really, I don't suppose I shall ever go ther again," he answered with a laugh. "Off with the old love, you know, Mr. Neeld!"

"Oh, don't say that," protested Southend.

There was a hint of some meaning in his speech which made Harry turn to him with quick attention.

"Blent's a mere memory to me," he declared.

The three elder men were silent, but they seemed to receive what he said with scepticism.

"Well, that's the only way, isn't it?" he asked.

"Just at present, I suppose," Southend said to him in a low voice, as he shook hands.

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If you are looking for a neat home, well improved with trees, shrubs and fruit.

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NUMBERS—45, 60, 75, 77, 91, 175, 208, 214, 216, 230, 253, 442, 450, 509, 705, 718, 748, 754, 939, 1,000.

LETTERS—B., C., F., G., H. G., S. J. H., T. J. O., R.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Boy to work in clothing factory. Apply J. Piercy & Co., wholesale dry goods, Yates street.

BOYS WANTED, at the British America Paint Co.

BOYS WANTED. Apply B. C. Soap Works.

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WANTED—A first-class carpet layer. Apply at once to Weiler Bros., Government street, Victoria.

WANTED—Telegraph operators desiring employment with Western Union Telegraph Company should confer with P. M. Fulton, manager Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, 92 Government street.

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FOR SALE—Largest size graphophone, almost new, with twenty large records, all in first-class condition, worth $50, owner who is leaving city will sell for $30; also English setter dog, trained. Apply Box 8, this office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 Gordon setter dog pups, 4 months old. Apply 124 North Pembroke street.

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FURNISHED front room to let, centrally located and pleasantly situated. 13½ Bellot street.

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Are on the car line.
Low in price.
High in rich soil.
And a good investment.
Prices, $350 to $550 a lot.
TERMS.
1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

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WANTED—To exchange, 160 acres choice farm land in best part of Alberta, one mile from town and school, as part payment on house and lot in Victoria. P. O. Box 236, city.

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WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street. Phone 1336.

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ENGLISH GIRL (22) desires engagement as companion help to lady, musical, domesticated, references. M. Kent, Box 738, Daysland, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

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FURNITURE—We have secured the agency for the famous Gunn sectional book cases. Come and examine the special features, fully explained. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, opp. Post Office.

START YOUR LIBRARY NOW with a Gunn sectional book case. You will not miss the investment in one or two sections each month until your library is complete. Baxter & Johnson, Government street, opp. the Post Office.

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LOST—An Irish setter, Tuesday afternoon. Finder please return to W. F. Burton, St. Charles street. Reward given.

FOUND—August 30th, Airedale terrier bitch, heavy in whelp. Owner, may have same, on proving property and paying expenses, by applying to J. Walker, 257 Ontario street.

LOST—Purse, containing $3, etc. Reward at this office.

STRAYED—From Highland District, sorrel mare, with white face, about 900 lbs.; had halter and bell. Reward for information leading to recovery. G. Benard, P. O., Victoria.

LOST—A child's coat. Finder please return or phone to Times Office. Phone 1060.

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COMFORTABLE ROOM—With board, at 14 Second street.

TO LET—3 unfurnished rooms, use of bath, good location. Apply Box 9, this office.

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PRICE $3,500.

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It will pay you to examine this as an investment, speculation or for a home.

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45 SECTIONS TIMBER
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KITIMAT
Goes 20,000 feet to acre.
$1.25 per acre.

15 SECTIONS
on
WEST COAST OF ISLAND
25,000 feet to acre
$3.25 per acre.

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COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS—Niagara street, bath, sewer, hot and cold water, electric light, large lot, with fruit trees. Price $2,250

COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS—Henry street.$2,000

ACREAGE IN VICTORIA WEST. Per acre $900

4 ACRES, ROYAL OAK STATION—Water main passes in front of property. A snap.

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5-ACRE FRUIT RANCH—3 miles out, modern 7 room house. A snap.

EASY TERMS can be arranged on all these and many more.

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COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE, LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. T. Watson, record keeper.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

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A VERY FINE LOT—On Douglas St. $1,700

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25 ACRES—On Cordova Bay, with water frontage, per acre $150

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FARM—40 acres, 10 cultivated, 15 slashed, house, barn and outhouses, orchard, stock and implements, $5,000.

20 ACRES—8 acres cultivated, all slashed and seeded, beautiful view, $2,500.

ON QUAMICHAN LAKE, 2 MILES FROM DUNCANS.

7½ ACRES—House, stable, chicken houses, good well, all slashed and fenced, beautiful view, $2,500.

10 ACRES—8 acres clear, 7 roomed house, bathroom, hot and cold water laid on, stable, cow house and outbuildings, $12,500.

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FARMS IN COWICHAN VALLEY, SAANICH, AND THROUGHOUT VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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These people are all alike. Neither has given their respective proposition a thorough trial. Neither are successes. They belong in the same class and remind one of the Irishman who picked up a chicken feather, laid it on a stone, rested his head upon it and went to sleep. He awoke feeling none too good and this is the way he figured it out:

"If wan feather makes a man feel like thot, Hiven help the poor creatures thot have to slape on a bag full av thim."

Is there need of pointing a moral?

H. H. JONES & CO.,
46 GOVERNMENT ST., PROMIS BLOCK
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ON
CORDOVA BAY,

ADJOINING PROPERTY CUT INTO 40 FT. LOTS AND SELLING FOR $500 PER LOT.

This property has 1,700 feet frontage on center of Cordova Bay; contains 33 acres.

Has splendid new Cottage, 6 rooms, good barn and other buildings, large orchard of bearing fruit trees.

About 15 acres under crop.

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PRICE $15,000.
TERMS.

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$4,200—Buys modern 8 roomed bungalow, on the outskirts of the city, with 2 large lots, containing strawberries, raspberries and all small fruit, besides 25 fruit trees, of which 13 are bearing, lawn tennis court.

THIRD ST.—6 roomed dwelling, for $1,600; easy terms.

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I want to meet parties who have staked limits and who need financial assistance. Cruisers and others who know of good vacant Crown timber may find it to their benefit to come in and see me.

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CADBORO BAY ROAD—8 roomed dwelling and one acre of land, about 50 fruit trees; on terms. Price $5,000.

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TWO FULL-SIZED LOTS.
With cottage and barn valued at $1,200.
15 foot right of way to View street, 450 feet exactly from property valued at $250 per front foot.
$10,500

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GOOD HOUSE
With 2 acres in all, fitted up as a chicken ranch.
Owner says can turn out $1,200 yearly.
Last month's receipts were $157.20.
$5,250.00

CORNER OF COOK STREET AND KING'S ROAD.
14 ACRES
at $1,800 per acre.

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LOT
In good location.
$500.00

ON THE GORGE
4.48 ACRES
With new 5 room house.
Land all slashed, waterfront.
Would exchange for city property.
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OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD.
NEARLY 11-2 ACRES
Close to Lampson Street
Fine Building Site.
$2,850.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.
NEARLY 3 ACRES
With picturesque cottage on corner and the foundation of a fine place
$7,500.00

ESQUIMALT ROAD.
21-4 ACRES AND 2 LOTS.
Good site
$6,850

VICTORIA WEST.
OVER 5 ACRES
North of the Railway Track
At $1,200 per acre.

DOUGLAS ROAD
1.43 ACRES
Adjoining the Railway Track
$1,600.

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45 FORT STREET.

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NEW 9 ROOM HOUSE—With 4 lots, on car line, good location, immediate possession, good terms.

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3 SEAVIEW LOTS—At a snap.

FOR OTHER MONEY MAKING PROPOSITIONS THIS WEEK, call and see us. We have a list of lots in different localities that will pay you to look over.

LOTS—On Edmonton road, for only, per lot $340

LOTS—Adjoining Park. Is exceptionally good buying at $475

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85—7 ROOMED HOUSE, first-class condition, 1 acre land, beautiful water front, $4,000.

89—5 ROOMED COTTAGE—Modern conveniences, two lots in garden and fruit trees, very fine location, near water front $3,000

57—2 STORY HOUSE—In excellent condition $1,800

95—7 ROOMED HOUSE—In first-class order, and 1½ lots, good soil, close to beach $3,500

74—FINE 9 ROOMED MODERN RESIDENCE, stable, best locality, $7,500.

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3—FIVE ACRES—Excellent soil, cleared, fenced, with two acres in potatoes, good cottage and stable, $3,600.

63—TWO GOOD BUSINESS LOTS AND BUILDINGS, ½ cash, $6,500.

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7—155 ACRES—Improved, good cottage, stabling, etc., fine location, $7,000.

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90 ACRES OF LAND—20 cleared, balance fine land, GOOD EVERLASTING STREAM OF WATER, fruits and vegetables in abundance, 6 roomed good house, barn, stable, pig stye, chicken house, wagon, and other outhouses, all in first-class order and repair; horse, rig, pigs, 200 chickens, 11 cows. Price $5,250.

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80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

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TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $150 per month.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person, eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

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ALBERNI CONTROVERSY.

Inhabitants Exercised in Opinion as to What Direction Town Will Grow.

W. S. Terry returned yesterday from Alberni where he has been making arrangements for opening up a branch store in connection with the drug business of his firm of Terry & Marett. He was fortunate in securing options on two places in the old town, but as soon as the new town is opened up the firm will purchase a lot and erect a suitable building.

Speaking of his trip, Mr. Terry said that one of the finest drives he has ever taken was that between Alberni and Nanaimo. Cameron Lake is an especially fine sheet of water. The timber by the roadside on both sides of the divide struck him as being finer than any he had ever seen.

In Alberni Mr. Terry found considerable division of opinion as to which would become the more important place—New Alberni or the old town. Many of the residents thought the latter would be the centre of business activity, and property is changing hands, its value being based on this prospect. Personally Mr. Terry thought Alberni would become an important town, but in which direction the town would grow he was not particularly concerned.

THE HOTEL FIRE.

Blaze at the Shelton Hotel Was Probably Caused by Lighted Cigar Dropped on Floor.

Tacoma, Sept. 5.—The fire which today destroyed the Webb hotel at Shelton, resulting in the loss of twelve lives, was discovered about 1.40 a. m. It had started in the hotel annex, probably from a lighted cigar dropped in the sample room.

The hotel was a three-story structure. The top floor was occupied by a number of lodgers, but the actual number is not known.

Within a few minutes of the time the fire was discovered the hotel was a mass of flames. Screams and cries for help were coming from almost every window and there were dozens of people risking their own lives to help bring out the unfortunates.

All but three of the inmates were killed by jumping from windows.

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INTERNATIONAL HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Committee of the Peace Conference Approves Proposal--The Question of Judges

The Hague, Sept. 5.—Joseph Choate, one of the American delegates to the peace conference, is credited with the statement that he will not leave The Hague until his pet project for the creation of a permanent international high court of justice has become an accomplished fact, and at to-day's meeting of the examining committee under the presidency of M. Bourgeois, which is dealing with this matter, he had the satisfaction of securing the approval for the American project with the exception of the paragraph referring to the allotment of judges.

In a powerful speech Mr. Choate urged the committee not to permit its differences on the matter of the allotment of judges to interfere with the solemn duty devolving upon it of satisfying, either permanently or provisionally, the united universal demand for the establishment of such a court. "It would be ignominous in the last degree for us to confess our inability to discharge this duty," Mr. Choate declared.

He suggested a number of solutions for the difficulty regarding judges, including a proposal for the election of judges by the whole conference, voting by states, each state exercising absolute equality. He maintained that this method would assure equality of sovereignty as well as in all other respects. Every would take its chance, he said, of a successful canvas.

Mr. Choate then mentioned a long list of jurists of world wide renown, included among the delegates to the present conference from among whom they might easily form a court, which could command the confidence and admiration of the entire world.

Speaking for the United States, Mr. Choate said: "I would be perfectly willing to entrust the fortunes of the court and the success of the conference in creating it to the result of such an election. If no permanent method for a choice of judges can now be agreed upon, I trust, that laying aside all national differences, all pride of opinion and all desire for special advantages for our respective nations, we will devote ourselves with one mind and heart to the solution of the problem now before us."

Mr. Choate's appeal resulted in the establishment of a committee composed of Mr. Choate and James Brown Scott, United States; Baron Marshal Von Boeberstein, Germany; M. Bourgeois, France; M. Nelidoff, Russia; Count Tornielli, Italy; Herr Merey Von Kaposmerey, Austria, and Dr. Barboza, Brazil, to examine the questions of allotment of judges. This committee will meet September 10th.

It has been decided that the judges of the court are to receive a fixed salary of $2,400 a year in addition $40 a day while sitting in the court.

Article 7 of the American project, which provides, "That the high court yearly shall appoint three judges with three substitutes constituting a special tribunal which can, if necessary, try cases elsewhere than at The Hague," has been changed so as to give the three judges the name of "Special Delegation," instead of "Special tribunal."

M. Neildoff, president of the conference, sent out notices convoking a plenary sitting for Saturday, September 7th.

FAILURE OF GRAIN BROKERS.

Statement of Affairs Will Be Issued Shortly—Branch in Winnipeg.

New York, Sept. 5.—The failure of Watson & Co., grain and commission brokers, was announced on the New York stock exchange to-day. It is understood that the firm has been very active in trading in Northwestern railroad stocks lately.

The firm is composed of Loomis P. Watson, the stock exchange member, Henry P. Watson, H. W. Jones and G. Anderson. It has branch offices in Duluth, Hot Springs, Minneapolis and Winnipeg.

Mr. Newell is the firm's office manager. The door of Watson & Co.'s office in Broad street was closed after the announcement of the failure, a placard posted in the door announcing that the firm had assigned for the benefit of its creditors.

Mr. Newell was named as assignee. The offices in Broad street were closed after the announcement. Shoemaker, counsel for the assignee, gave out a statement that expert accountants had been put to work on the books, and that a statement of the financial condition of the firm would soon be issued. He also said the banks holding Watson & Co.'s loans have a disposition to leave the firm an opportunity to extricate itself from its difficulty. Since its organiaztion in 1901 the firm had made a specialty of dealing in grain futures. H. V. Jones, formerly publisher of a newspaper devoted to the grain interests of the west, travelled extensively in the wheat belt, and issued frequent reports of crop conditions. It was generally understood the firm had advised its patrons to buy grain this year, and both the company and its patrons profited thereby. The announcement of its failure was, therefore, unexpected on the floor of the exchange.

It was generally understood that the firm had heavy commitments in Great Northern and Northern Pacific stocks, and that it suffered chiefly from the enormous shrinkage in the market values of these securities. Announcement of the failure on the exchange had been discounted by the traders, many of whom had had warning of it, and had made contracts to sell stocks in anticipation of the decline. This was said to be the cause of the weakness of the market during the morning. The effect of the failure having been discounted before it was announced, prices advanced as soon as the news became known, speculators for the decline being compelled to buy at higher prices in order to fill their earlier contracts to sell.

Winnipeg Branch.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Watson & Co., one of the largest grain and stock brokerage houses in existence, suspended business to-day, after making an assignment to W. F. Newell, manager of the New York office. It is believed that the stringency of the money market rendered it impossible to secure money to swing its extensive and widespread business, and there was no other course to pursue than to go into liquidation.

Mr. O'Brien, local manager, believes that the company is solvent, and that all creditors will be settled with satisfactorily.

GATHERING IN THE GOLDEN GRAIN

Sound of the Binder Heard on All Sides--More Harvesters Required

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—The farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest are wearing broad smiles and setting their alarm clocks for hours that will beat out Old Sol these mornings, for the hundreds of miles of golden grain, undulating and swaying throughout the land in the glorious sunlight that prevails, is ripe for the harvest and the most welcome season of the year is around again. The welcome sound of the binder is to be heard everywhere and in many districts over half the cutting is completed, while in some, from 60 to 70 per cent. is finished. The ideal weather of the past few days has put on the finishing touches so rapidly that the farmer will have all he can do to garner in his crop before it gets overripe. From now on every available man will be used in the fields. In this connection it is regrettable that the province is short so many men, but it is expected that the excursions which are on their way will meet the demand to a large extent.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A PHYSICIAN

Widow Says He Tried to Shoot Her and Then Shot Himself

Brazil, Ind., Sept. 6.—Dr. Edward Glasgow, a physician, is dead from three bullet holes through his head, and his wife is slightly wounded in the left breast as the result of mysterious shooting last night.

Glasgow and his wife had separated. Glasgow applying for a divorce. Mrs. Glasgow, accompanied by an attorney, Charles Whitlock, of Terra Haute, drove to a brick plant, where Glasgow was to try and arrange a settlement of alimony. Whitlock got out of the buggy and Glasgow got in and started to drive back to the city when the shooting occurred. When physicians reached the scene Glasgow was unconscious in the buggy and soon died. Mrs. Glasgow refused to talk of the shooting. A revolver with five chambers empty was found near the buggy. The woman and Attorney Whitelock were arrested. She says her husband tried to shoot her and then shot himself. Glasgow's wounds are such that the physicians say he could not have affected them himself.

UNION OF CHURCHES.

Discussion of Meeting of Westminster Presbytery—Proposed Training Ship.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Westminster was held at the First Presbyterian church, Vancouver, on Tuesday. Capt. Eddy read a report on the proposed training ship, which the Presbyterian church is considering the advisability of placing at Vancouver. This would train boys for the merchant marine in connection with the naval reserve. Thanks were returned to Capt. Eddy for his excellent speech and the matter was laid aside to be discussed later.

The appointment of Rev. Mr. Lander to Abbotsford was announced. The first Presbyterian church will send Rev. A. Dunn as a missionary to India. The committee on standing committees reported, as did also the home missions and augmentation committees. The resignation of Rev. G. A. Wilson, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, who has been appointed superintendent of home mission for British Columbia, was accepted with regret.

At the beginning of the afternoon session Rev. Dr. Crafts, of the International Moral Reform Bureau, gave an interesting address. Rev. R. J. Wilson read the report of the Woman's Missionary Society. This was the first annual report of the society and stated that although they were not many in numbers, there had been a great increase in the interest taken in the work. It was moved that the best wishes of the presbytery should be conveyed to the ladies by Rev. Dr. Wright and Rev. Mr. Peacock at their evening meeting.

The question of church union then came up. In connection with this Rev. J. K. Wright read a letter from Rev. Dr. McLaren, stating that all communications on this subject, which members of the presbytery were anxious to submit to the general assembly, were due very shortly. It was suggested that a committee should be formed to consider Dr. McLaren's letter. Rev. R. J. Wilson contended, however, that it was high time that the matter was discussed by the presbytery instead of handing it over to a few. He did not think it advisable to send the assembly any written statement yet, but to wait until a conference, and not an acrimonious dispute, could be held. Until they were able to get together and talk matters over in an even spirit what did they want with union at all? He moved that a special meeting of the presbytery should be called to discuss the question.

Rev. D. Gillam moved and Rev. J. Knox Wright seconded, a motion to the effect that a committee be appointed to inquire into the matter. This was finally passed, the said committee to consist of Rev. J. K. Wright, Rev. J. S. Henderson, Rev. D. Gillam, Rev. G. A. Wilson, Rev. A. J. McGillivray, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Mr. McCuaig, and Mr. Stewart.

A committee on moral and social reform will be formed, and a conference on church life and work as ordered by the general assembly, will be held at some future date.

The resignation of Rev. A. S. Grant, of Dawson, was accepted with regret, as Mr. Grant has done fine work up in the north.

Rev. Mr. McGillivray was appointed convenor of a committee to select a new pastor for the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church. Mr. McGillivray, who will act as interim moderator of the church, will also look after the supply arrangements. Rev. R. J. Wilson, interim moderator for the Presbyterian church at Barnet, will arrange for the best supply available for that church.

A church will be built at Abbotsford, for which a loan will be asked from the church and manse building fund. The report of the presbytery treasurer was read and testified that the financial affairs of the presbytery were in sound condition.

Census returns show that the total population of Egypt, exclusive of nomad Bedouins, is 11,286,350, of whom 5,615,684 are males and 5,670,675 females. This is an increase of nearly 1,500,000 since 1897.

GEN. BOOTH'S VISIT.

Will Sail From Liverpool for Canada on September 13th.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—General Booth is sailing for Canada from Liverpool on the Virginian on September 13th. He will land at either Rimouski or Quebec, going thence to the maritime provinces. He will visit St. John, N. B., on the 21st and 22nd, afterwards going to Halifax, whence he will sail for Boston. He may visit one or two other points in the maritime provinces, but will spend the greater part of October in the States, sailing from New York on November 2nd, en route to campaign in Berlin, Germany.

THE ANTWERP FIRE.

Blaze Started by Strikers Did Damage Estimated at Million Dollars.

Antwerp, Sept. 5.—With the assistance of firemen from other cities the fire which was started in a lumber yard by strikers was got under control at midday, but only after a desperate effort by the firemen, militia, police and citizens. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

SOME NEW GOODS

THE ART WARES DEPARTMENT of this business has lately received some big additions of delightful new goods. Many choice new lines have been added and our showrooms make one think of the holiday time—the display is so pleasingly interesting.

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